

## RESOLUTIONS.

No. 34.

Resolution in favor of Cassandra Sappington.

Passed March  
7, 1844.]

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the State of Maryland be, and he is hereby authorized, to pay to Cassandra Sappington, of Harford county, widow of Doctor Richard Sappington, who was a surgeon in the revolutionary war, or to her order in quarterly payments, commencing with the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty-four, a sum of money equal to the half pay of Surgeon, during her life, as a further remuneration for the services of her deceased husband.

No. 35.

Resolution in favor of the Chaplains.

Passed March  
7, 1844.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to the Rev'd. Mr. Winslow, Chaplain of the Senate, and to the Rev'd. Mr. Merriken, Chaplain of the House of Delegates, or their respective orders, each the sum of one hundred dollars, as compensation for their services during the present session.

No. 36.

Passed March 7, 1844. Resolution in relation to William J. Belt, of Prince Georges county.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly that commander William J. Belt, of Prince Georges county, was dismissed the Naval service of the United States, by the sentence of a court martial, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, after having received in the defence of his country many and severe wounds, and been subjected to numerous privations and sufferings; and it further appearing to this general assembly by the testimony of several officers of the Navy, that the said commander William J. Belt, up to the period of the accusation against him, deservedly enjoyed the reputation of a faithful, gallant and accomplished officer, and that his dismissal from