

state for the western shore should lay before this house the amount of fees received by him during each year on oath, and that the treasurer of the western shore pay to him, or to his order, such sum in addition to said fees, as should amount to the sum of eight hundred dollars annually; *And whereas*, it was omitted by the legislature during the last session to pass a resolution in favor of the examiner general, to enable him to receive an annual compensation for his services; Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby required to pay to William Brown, examiner general of the western shore, such sum of money in addition to the fees received by him by virtue of his office, as will amount to the sum of eight hundred dollars, as a compensation to said Brown for his services.

No. 15.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to Doctor Colin Makenzie, the survivor of Dr. James Smyth or his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the fourth installment of the loan authorised to be negotiated by them on the credit of the state, by a resolution of the general assembly for improving the hospital, which becomes due in the present year.

No. 16.

Resolved, That the resolution passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty one, No. 60, compelling practitioners of law in this state to take out licenses until the decease of Luther Martin, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 17.

Resolved, That the register of the land office, of the Western shore of this state, receive into his office, the patent granted to Robert Ross, of Allegany county, on the tenth day of September, eighteen hundred and two, for lot No. 3805, of the lands westward of fort Cumberland, and correct the same by altering the second line of said lot No. 3805 to one hundred and seventeen perches, and the third line to south, three degrees, east eighty two perches, and that the register correct the record of said patent and certificate in his office agreeably to said patent as amended. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to effect or in any way impair the rights of any person or persons, or bodies politic, acquired before the passage of this resolution.

No. 18.

Whereas, a resolution (passed at the last session of the General Assembly) in favor of Samuel Lecompte, George A. Z. Smith, Charles Leary and Stephen Thomas, of Dorchester county, is doubtful in its import and meaning, Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the above mentioned Samuel Lecompte, George A. Z. Smith, Charles Leary, and Stephen Thomas, be, and they are hereby released from the payment of the composition money on any quantity not exceeding three thousand acres of marsh land, laying on Chicknacomico, Nanticoke and Black water, in Dorchester county, and in Somerset county; and they are hereby authorised to take up or locate warrants of survey on said quantity of marsh land as aforesaid described, without being obliged to pay the composition money on the same.

No. 19.

Whereas, several of the levy courts of this state, did not levy and assess on their several counties, the sums required by the act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty one, chapter one hundred and ninety two, in sufficient time for the collectors to collect the same, and make payment into the treasury; Therefore,

Resolved, That no process shall issue against any collector of the aforesaid revenue before the first day of July next.

No. 20.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to Thomas Armstrong or his order, on his surrendering up to the executive of Maryland, such muskets as he has in his possession, belonging either to the states of Maryland or Virginia, twenty dollars, being the amount of rent due to said Armstrong, for the use of some houses occupied by troops stationed for the defence of the city of Baltimore, in the years eighteen hundred and thirteen and eighteen hundred and fourteen.

No. 21.

Whereas, judgments have been severally obtained against Thomas Wright, Henry Darden, and Thomas Wright, administrator of Clayton Wright and Robert Wright, at suit of the state, on the office bond of Samuel T. Wright, late clerk of Queen Anne's county court, on which said judgments the said parties have requested indulgence; be it therefore,

Resolved, That all proceedings on the said judgments, shall be suspended until the first day of October, eighteen hundred and twenty five, provided that each of the said defendants shall pay to the treasurer of the eastern shore, the one

Dec. Ses. 1822.

Passed Feb 8, 1823.

Dr. Colin M^cKenzie—payment to.

Passed Feb. 6, 1823.

Resolution in favor of Luther Martin rescinded.

Passed Feb. 6, 1823.

Land patent to be corrected for Robert Ross.

Passed Feb. 7, 1823.

Composition money released on marsh land.

Passed Feb. 10, 1823.

Collectors—time allowed for collecting

Passed Feb. 10, 1823.

Thomas Armstrong—payment to.

Passed Feb. 14, 1823.

Th. Wright.

Henry Darden and Thomas Wright, Proceedings suspended.