

from those mentioned in the said acts of assembly, or any of them, it shall be lawful for the justices of the county and city of Baltimore, to do and perform all such matters and things at such times in each year as they shall think convenient, either at the courts in course, or an adjourned court, or any other time, as the said justices, or a majority of them, shall elect.

C H A P.
CXXI.

XIV. This act to continue and be in force until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred. Duration.

C H A P. CXXII.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Passed January 21.
Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is now due from this state the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-nine pounds nineteen shillings and five-pence farthing,

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or that shall come into the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the general assembly.

Treasurer to pay, &c.

RESOLUTIONS assented to November Session, 1797.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to procure annually twenty-two copies of the laws of congress for the use of the several courts of law and equity in this state, one copy whereof shall be transmitted to the register in chancery, one to the clerks of the general court for the western and eastern shores respectively, and one to the clerk of each county court; and that the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer for as much money as will be sufficient to defray the expence of the same.

RESOLVED, That Mr. George Murdock, Mr. Valentine Brother and Philip Thomas, or any two of them, be authorized, and they or any two of them are hereby authorized and empowered, to purchase an estate, in fee-simple, for the use of this state, in ten acres of land in Frederick county, on which certain stone barracks are erected, and which ten acres of land have been surveyed and laid off by Samuel Duvall, surveyor of said county; provided, that not more than three hundred pounds current money be given for the same.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby authorized and requested to send to the executive of the different states respectively an edition of Bacon's laws, Hanson's laws, and the laws since that period, neatly bound, accompanied by a letter, expressing the sense of the legislature as to the propriety and utility of an interchange of laws.

RESOLVED, That the eighth day of December next be appointed to choose one senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, to be a resident of the eastern shore, and the person having a majority of votes of all the attending members of both houses, be declared to be duly elected to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the remainder of the term for which John Henry, Esquire, was elected, agreeably to the constitution of the United States; and that a commission issue to the said senator, appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, in the following words, to wit: To ————. The legislature of Maryland reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, hath appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the remainder of the term for which John Henry, Esquire, was elected, agreeably to the constitution of the United States. Given under my hand, and the seal of this state, anno domini ————.

RESOLVED, That this state will loan, for the use of the city of Washington, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, agreeably to the request made by the commissioners of the said city under the authority given by the president of the United States to them, conformably to the act of the congress of the United States.

RESOLVED, That the said loan be paid in six per cent. stock of the United States bearing an immediate interest of six per cent. at par, which sum the trustee of this state is authorized to transfer to the said commissioners; provided, to secure the repayment of the same, with interest, at the times and in the manner prescribed by the act of congress, entitled, An act authorising a loan for the use of the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, and for other purposes therein mentioned, Gustavus Scott, William Thornton and Alexander White, or a majority of them, give bond to the state of Maryland, conditioned for the payment of one hundred thousand dollars, and punctual payment of six per cent. interest on the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars quarterly, and on the several days on which interest