

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be and he is hereby directed to release to William Clayton, John King Downes and Edward Wright, the sum of thirty pounds eleven shillings and fourpence, which now stands charged against them as securities of Thomas O'Bryon, a former sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, the same arising from a calculation of fifteen per cent. instead of six per cent. interest on the sum due for college funds from the said Thomas O'Bryon in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Usher Charlton the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven pounds eighteen shillings, being the amount of depreciation due him on his pay, as paymaster to the 6th Maryland regiment, from the twenty-second April, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, to the first October, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight.

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Whereas William Ferguson hath represented to this general assembly, that he hath an equitable claim against the state of Maryland on account of a deficiency in the quantity of certain lands bought by said Ferguson from the state of Maryland, and also that he is debarred from exercising the legal and customary means of obtaining redress in the court of chancery in consequence of certain proceedings heretofore had in said court in relation to said purchase: And whereas this general assembly are willing and desirous to place the said Ferguson in the same situation as if said purchase had never been brought in any manner into question before said court; therefore RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to hear and determine the claim or claims which the said William Ferguson may have against the state on account of the purchase aforesaid, in the same manner as if no proceedings had ever taken place in the chancery court in relation to the said purchase.

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AND RESOLVED, That in case the chancellor should decree in favour of the said William Ferguson, the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said William Ferguson the amount of such decree, agreeably to the terms thereof.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to subscribe for fifty copies of the abridgment of the laws of Maryland, as now publishing by Thomas Herby, of the city of Baltimore, and to pay the amount of the subscription money out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby directed to transmit one copy of the said abridgment of the laws to each of the county court clerks and registers of wills in the several counties of this state, for the use of their respective courts, one copy thereof to the register of the chancery court, one copy to the register of the land-office, one copy to the treasurer of the western and eastern shores respectively, one copy to the clerk of the western and eastern shore general courts respectively, and one copy to the register of the land-office on the eastern shore, one copy to be retained by the governor and council for their own use, one copy to the clerk of the court of appeals, and the remaining three copies for the use of the general assembly of this state.

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RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the governor and council be authorized to purchase, and cause to be handsomely framed, two sets of the prints executed by Trumbull, the American artist, in commemoration of the battle of Bunker's Hill, and attack on Quebec, two memorable epochs in the history of our revolution, and the same, when finished, to be hung up in some conspicuous part of the house of delegates and senate chamber.

Whereas the compensation allowed to the trustee, under the act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, after the first year, is inadequate to the services required of him, RESOLVED, That the said trustee shall be entitled to receive, as an additional compensation for his services for the present year, the sum of two hundred dollars.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Ninian Pinkney, clerk of the council, one hundred dollars in addition to his salary allowed by law for the present year.

RESOLVED, That the members of the council, in addition to their present salary, be allowed one hundred dollars each for the present year.

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RESOLVED, That William Kilty, in addition to the laws which he is appointed to revise, do cause to be printed the declaration of independence, the articles of confederation, and the constitution of the general government, with the amendments which have been made thereto.

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RESOLVED, That the clerk of the general court be and he is hereby directed to furnish the said William Kilty with copies of such acts (not already printed) as he may require, and to compare and examine, under his direction, such acts as have not been heretofore examined and compared with the records in the office of the general court.

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RESOLVED, That the general assembly of Maryland highly disapprove of the sentiments and opinions contained in the resolutions of the legislature of Virginia, inasmuch as they contain the unwarrantable doctrine of the competency of a state government, by a legislative act, to declare an act of the federal government unconstitutional and void, and as they contain a request for our co-operation with them in obtaining a repeal of laws, which, at this crisis, we believe are wise and politic.

RESOLVED, That in addition to the sum of four hundred and seventy-eight dollars unexpended by the late governor of the money appropriated for repairing the government-house, and drawn by the present governor, the treasurer pay to his excellency the governor, or his order, the further sum of four hundred dollars, for repairs and procuring additional necessary furniture to the government.