

No. 8.

Resolved, That the governor and council of Maryland, be and they are hereby authorised and required to examine into the claim of David Middleton, and give a draft on the treasurer of the western shore for such sum as they may believe him entitled to for riding express during the late war, which said draft when presented, shall be paid by said treasurer to said Middleton or order.

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Passed Jan. 27, 1825.

David Middleton.

No. 9.

Resolved, That the levy court of Anne Arundel county, be and they are hereby authorised to allow to Richard Cowman, clerk to the commissioners of the tax of Anne Arundel county, such sum as they may think proper for services rendered under a resolution of the last legislature of this state.

Passed Feb. 7, 1825.

R. Cowman.

No. 10.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the eastern shore, pay, to Philemon B Hopper, state's agent, or order, the sum of three hundred and fifty seven dollars and eighty six cents, being the amount of his commission upon money paid into the treasury by state debtors to March eighteen hundred and twenty four; *And be it further resolved*, That the said treasurer is hereby authorised and directed, to pass to the credit of state debtors, the several amounts retained by the state's agent for his commission upon claims paid him by said debtors so as to settle the said accounts in the treasury books.

Passed Jan. 25, 1825.

Payment to E. S. agent

No. 11.

Whereas, The state of Maryland holds a lot of ground containing about four acres, situate about one mile from Frederick-town, near the Harper's ferry road, on which stands a stone building, formerly used as a magazine, but now in a ruinous state; that there is also a log building on said lot, formerly used as a guard house; but inasmuch as the lot of ground or the buildings have not been for many years used for state purposes, the said guard house has almost constantly been and yet continues to be occupied by free people of colour, which causes complaints by the neighboring citizens; to remedy which, *be it resolved*, That the governor and council, be and are hereby authorised to make such disposition of the said lot of ground as they may deem proper, either by letting the said lot of ground to some person holding the adjacent lands, or otherwise, so as to prevent the causes of said complaints; and in case of letting the same, to have a clause of reservation to the state, to have the said lot given up at any time whenever the state may require the same.

Passed Jan. 25, 1825.

Lot near Frederick.

No. 12.

Resolved, That the state agent for the western shore, sell at public or private sale, for cash or credit, as to him may seem most advisable, the tract of land called "Robey's Delight," purchased by him in Allegany county, in August, eighteen hundred and twenty four; *Provided*, the said sale shall not be made until after the time allowed by law for the redemption of said land; *And provided also*, that the debt due from Gustavus Scott to the state, shall be credited by so much of the purchase money, as shall exceed the sum paid by the state's agent for the said lands and the necessary expences attending the said sale.

Passed Feb. 9, 1825.

Sale of Robey's Delight

No. 13.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, be directed to pay to Thomas Kennedy, or order, the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, as additional compensation for services rendered in his office as agent for the western shore of Maryland, since his appointment in May eighteen hundred and twenty three.

Passed Feb. 9, 1825.

Thos. Kennedy.

No. 14.

Resolved, That the governor and council, be and they are hereby authorised and required to examine the claim of James Dooley, for cartouch boxes and if they should be of the opinion that the same is a fair and reasonable claim against the state, to allow the same or so much thereof as they may think right, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to draw upon the treasurer of the western shore, in favor of the said James Dooley, for such sum as they may allow; *Provided*, that the said James Dooley shall enter into bond to the state for the return of such cartouch boxes, as shall be paid for by virtue of this resolution.

Passed Feb. 11, 1825.

Capt James Dooley.

No. 15.

Resolved, That the agent for the western shore, be and he is hereby authorised to secure to the state, in such manner as he may deem expedient, a tract of land reported by him as belonging to the estate of the late Gustavus Scott; and thereafter to sell the same and pay over the proceed to the treas-

Passed Feb. 9, 1825.

Land of Gustavus Scott.