

Clerk to take an oath. That the clerk take an oath of fidelity to this state, and subscribe a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and also take an oath truly, honestly and diligently, to execute his office, and true entries make of all such matters and things as he shall be directed by the board, and not to divulge any matter or thing which he shall be enjoined by the said board to keep secret.

Auditor's allowance. That each of the said auditors be allowed a yearly salary at the rate of two hundred and twenty-five pounds current money, for his services and expenses.

Clerk's allowance. That there be allowed to their clerk a yearly salary, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five pounds current money, for his services and expenses.

No. 2.

Salaries of civil officers. The house resumed the consideration of the salaries of the civil officers of government, and thereupon RESOLVED, That there be allowed to the chancellor of this state a yearly salary at the rate of three hundred pounds current money. To the clerk of the house of delegates at the rate of one hundred and fifty pounds current money. To the clerk of the senate at the rate of one hundred and fifty pounds current money. To the clerk of the council at the rate of two hundred pounds current money. To the messenger of the council at the rate of one hundred pounds current money. To each of the commissioners of the loan office at the rate of two hundred pounds current money. To each of the judges of the court of appeals and general court, thirty shillings current money for each days attendance at, or travelling to or from court.

No. 3.

Governor to examine and adjust accounts, &c. This house having, agreeable to the form of government, appointed a board of auditors to state and adjust all accounts of this state relating either to the collection or expenditure of the revenue, RESOLVED, That the governor and the council, or in the absence of the governor, the council, be authorised to examine and adjust all accounts transmitted by the auditors, and to draw orders on either of the treasurers for payment, and the treasurer shall pay all such orders.

No. 4.

County courts to meet and elect clerk of their court, &c. RESOLVED, That the justices of the several county courts of this state, or any three or more of them, may meet at the place of holding their respective county courts on the third Tuesday in May next, and may then and there elect and qualify the clerk of their court, and nominate constables and overseers of the road for their counties; but this resolve is not to extend to prevent any court, whose proceedings have been aided by acts of this session, from appointing their clerk or constables at their meeting in virtue of such acts.

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No. 1.

Militia authorised to be paid. RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be authorised and empowered to pay the militia of this state, who marched under the resolution of Congress of the 19th of April last, on the pay rolls and subsistence rolls being produced regularly signed by the colonel of the regiment to which they were attached by the resolution