

and their clerks, for an explanation of the books, papers and accounts, which have been under their care and direction, in such cases as he may think proper. That all accounts examined and passed by him, or by the principal clerk, in such cases as now are or hereafter may be entrusted to his examination, shall be signed by him or the principal clerk as aforesaid, and the said accounts shall be carried to the governor and the council, or to the council in the absence or sickness of the governor, for their approbation; who if they approve thereof may draw upon either of the treasurers for the amount of the balance, and the person in whose favour the said orders shall be drawn, shall give a receipt upon the account, which shall be carried by him without delay to the auditor-general, that the same may be duly entered in his books; and every order drawn by the governor and the council upon the treasury for the payment of money, shall be countersigned by the auditor-general, or his clerk, before such order shall be paid, that an entry may be made thereof on the auditor's books. That in case the auditor-general shall, in the recess of the house of delegates, die, resign, remove out of this state, or refuse to act, the governor and the council may appoint a proper and discreet person, versed in accounts, to such vacant office, to hold the same until the next meeting of the house of delegates, who shall give bond, and qualify as before directed; and in case of invasion, or other good cause, remove the books, papers and accounts, relating to his office, to some place of safety. That all invoices, letters and accounts, that may be received by the governor and council, relative to goods bought, shipped, or imported into this state, shall be in due time delivered to the auditor-general, to be entered in his books; and all goods that are so bought, imported or received, shall be charged to the account of the respective commissaries or store keepers receiving the same. That a yearly salary of three hundred pounds be allowed to the principal clerk for his services and expenses. That a yearly salary, at the rate of seven hundred pounds common money, be allowed to the auditor-general for his services and expenses, except books, and the rent of an office.

No. 2.

The house taking into consideration the memorial of Thomas Harwood, treasurer of the western shore, **RESOLVED**, That a yearly salary, at the rate of five hundred pounds common money, be allowed to the said treasurer for his services and expenses.

No. 3.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be empowered to remove such of the chancery records and papers to the city of Annapolis, as he may think necessary; and that the general court have power to remove to the city of Annapolis, such of the records and papers belonging to the late secretary's office, as they may think necessary.

No. 4.

RESOLVED, That there be allowed to the assistant clerk to the council a yearly salary, at the rate of two hundred and fifty pounds common money.