

and has presented his memorial to the general assembly of Maryland, stating, that there is a large sum of money due him, not only on account of the sales of the said property so as aforesaid made by the said commissioners, but also on account of an unequal allotment of property of the said company made to Thomas Russell, late of Cecil county, under the authority of this state, and for certain sums of money due him from the said company; which said balance this legislature cannot conveniently ascertain; **RESOLVED**, That William Campbell, esquire, of Annapolis, and Robert Denny, esquire, be appointed to examine the claims stated in the memorial of the said William Augustine Washington, and finally to adjust, liquidate, ascertain and award, the balance which shall appear to be due to the said William Augustine Washington for his said claim; and if the said referees differ in their opinion, they are hereby directed to choose a third person, and the award of any two to be conclusive; and the said arbitrators shall have full power and authority to call upon the attorney-general of this state, or any other person or persons they may have reason to believe are acquainted with the affair in dispute, to give information touching the same; provided, that the said William Augustine Washington shall, before the commissioners and referees proceed to examine and adjust the said claim, give his bond to the state of Maryland, in the sum of six thousand pounds current money, conditioned for the performances of the said award on the part of the said William Augustine Washington.

Claim of Wm. A. Washington to be adjusted, &c.

And whereas, although this legislature cannot ascertain the exact balance due to the said William Augustine Washington, but as there appears a considerable sum owing him, to which no objection can justly be made: And whereas this legislature are desirous not to retain, further than can be done with propriety, the money claimed by the said William Augustine Washington, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to pay to the said William Augustine Washington the sum of one thousand pounds, on account of his said claim.

Treasurer directed to pay, &c.

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council of this state be and are hereby directed to take the bond of the said William Augustine Washington, which is before mentioned, and to receive the award of the said William Campbell and Robert Denny, and of the third person so as aforesaid chosen, if necessary; and, upon the same being lodged with the governor and council, that the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed to issue certificates to the said William Augustine Washington for the amount of the sum found to be due him by the commissioners and referees aforesaid, with legal interest thereon to be paid annually; which said certificates shall be receivable for any debt due the state of Maryland, and be charged on the same funds as the other specie certificates of this state.

Governor and council to take his bond.

## No. 3.

**RESOLVED**, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby requested to inquire into the legality of the adjudication of the commissioners, as to the lines of My Lady's Manor, under a commission to mark and bound the said lines, lately issued out of Baltimore county court, and if, in his opinion, the state will be injured by an acquiescence in the said adjudication, to take the most effectual, and, at the same time, the least expensive steps, to call in question and

Inquiry to be made into the legality of a jurisdiction as to lines of My Lady's Manor.