

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

try the same at the costs of the state; and if, in his opinion, the said adjudication is lawful, and ought to stand, to report such his opinion to the next general assembly, with the reasons thereof.

No. 4.

WHEREAS Joseph Parker, of Cecil county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that Edward Parker, of said county, in his life-time, purchased of the state a tract or parcel of land in East Nottingham, in said county, being one of the tracts known by the name of the Nottingham Lot Lands, held under equitable titles from the proprietors of Pennsylvania, before the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland was established; that the said Edward Parker had the same laid off and surveyed to him, but died without obtaining a patent; that since the death of the said Edward Parker the said land was taken by the sheriff of Cecil county in virtue of a *feri facias* issued on a judgment outstanding against the estate of the said Edward Parker, and was sold and conveyed by the said sheriff to a certain Charles Brookius, and by him sold and conveyed to the petitioner; and prayed that he may be entitled to a patent for the said land on the same terms with other purchasers of Nottingham Lot Lands; RESOLVED, That the said Joseph Parker shall be entitled to a patent for the said land upon paying therefor, according to the rate and on the terms prescribed by the second section of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of certain purchasers of confiscated property, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, except only, that the said Joseph Parker shall make payment in specie, and not in certificates as by the said act directed.

J. Parker is
he entitled to pa-
tent for land upon
paying therefor.

No. 5.

WHEREAS it appears to the general assembly, that Joseph Dawson, late a soldier in the fifth Maryland regiment in the service of the United States, is disabled from wounds received at the battle of the Eutaw Springs, and is at certain times rendered incapable of getting a livelihood; therefore, RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor of Maryland, for the time being, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to grant unto the said Joseph Dawson, in future, half of the monthly pay which he the said Dawson received in the continental service, by orders drawn quarterly on the treasurer of the western shore for the same, and that the same be charged to the United States.

Jos. Dawson al-
lowed half-pay.

No. 6.

WHEREAS it appears to the general assembly, that Richard Dorsey, late a captain in the artillery from Maryland in the service of the United States, is disabled from wounds received at the battle of Camden, in South-Carolina, which prevent him from following any occupation by which a sustenance may be obtained; therefore, RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor of Maryland, for the time being, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to grant unto Richard Dorsey, in future, half of the monthly pay which he the said Dorsey received in the continental service, by orders drawn quarterly on the treasurer of the western shore for the same, and that the same be charged to the United States.

R. Dorsey allowed
half-pay.

No. 7.

RESOLVED, That no execution issue against any debtor of this state until the end of the present session of assembly; and if any

No execution to
issue against deb-
tors, &c.