

and charges which may be incurred by the said commissioners, in executing their commission, shall be paid and defrayed by the said Talbot Shipley.

No. 5.

Judges of court of appeals authorised to give their opinion relative to the accounts between the state and Williams's securities, &c.

RESOLVED, That the judges of the high court of appeals be and they are hereby authorised and required, to consider and give their opinion, at the ensuing court of appeals, or at the next court thereafter, upon the question of law lately referred to the judges of the general court by the chancellor, when adjusting the accounts between the state and the securities of the late Thomas Williams, under a resolution of November session seventeen hundred and ninety, and if such opinion shall be in favour of said securities, the chancellor is hereby authorised and requested to make such decree, as under all circumstances he shall think just and equitable; provided that the original books of Thomas Williams, and the books of the securities, shall be produced to the chancellor; and that the register in chancery be and he is hereby directed to send a copy of the case in appeal, to the attorney-general of this state, on or before the first day of March next.

No. 6.

Account of monies received by supervisors to be laid before the next legislature, &c.

RESOLVED, That Peter Hoffman, Thomas Beatty and Henry Griffith, junior, supervisors appointed by an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Anne-Arundel, Baltimore and Frederick counties, be and they are hereby directed and required, to lay before the next general assembly of this state, a full and fair account of all monies by them received by virtue of the aforesaid act, also a full and fair account of all money by them respectively laid out and expended by virtue of said act, and by whom and for what use the same shall have been paid and expended.

No. 7.

Allowance to clerk of council for each commission

WHEREAS the duties of the clerk of the council to the governor will be considerably increased by the appointments under the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and it is just and reasonable that some compensation should be given him for his additional trouble, **RESOLVED**, That the clerk of the council shall, and he is hereby authorised, to charge one shilling and ten pence half-penny, for each commission, and the said fee to be paid by the person accepting the same.

No. 8.

Thanks of assembly given to C. Richmond

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this general assembly be and they are hereby given to Christopher Richmond, agent appointed to settle the accounts of this state with the United States, and to his assistant John Wright, for the ability, diligence, and faithful attention to the interests of this state, with which they have discharged the trusts reposed in them.

No. 9.

Governor, on application, to grant permission for erection of a fort, &c.

WHEREAS the United States may think it necessary to erect a fort, arsenal, or other military works or buildings, on Whetstone Point, for the public defence; therefore **RESOLVED**, That upon the application of the president of the United States, to the governor, for permission to erect a fort, arsenal, or other military works, on the said Point, for the purpose aforesaid, the governor shall and may grant the same with the consent of the owner of the soil.