

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

Nov. Sess.

1793.

No. 10.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore, on the application of James Hutchings, of Queen-Anne's county, issue to the said James Hutchings, or his assignus, a certificate for the sum of 1893 7 4, bearing an interest of six *per cent.* from the time of issuing the same; provided the chancellor shall be of opinion, on evidence to be produced to him, that a tract of land called Billingham, commonly known by the name of The Homony Pot, which was lately recovered by the state of Maryland, against Charles Stewart of Anne-Arundel county, was held by Robert Smith, in trust for the late Sir Robert Eden, deceased, and shall certify such opinion in writing to the treasurer.

Treasurer to issue certificate to James Hutchings, &c

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1794.

No. 1.

RESOLVED unanimously, That the prompt and decisive conduct of the executive in compliance with the requisitions of the general government, in calling out the militia, and in suppression of the violent and alarming proceedings and disturbances in this state, merits the approbation of the general assembly; and that the advance of arms made by them to meet the exigencies of the general government, and secure the tranquility of this state, although not strictly within the constitutional limits of their authority, was highly expedient and necessary, therefore their conduct is hereby approved of and ratified.

Conduct of executive in calling out the militia, &c. approved of.

No. 2.

RESOLVED, That the sixteenth day of December be appointed to choose one senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, to be a resident of the eastern shore, and the person on the said shore having a majority of votes of all the attending members of both houses, be declared to be duly elected to represent this state in the senate of the United States, for the term of six years; and that a commission issue to the said senator, appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, in the following words, to wit: "To ——. The Legislature of Maryland reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, hath appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years. Given under my hand and seal of the state *anno domini* ——.

Appointment of senator of U. S.

No. 3.

WHEREAS the testamentary laws of this state are at present extremely confused, contradictory and defective, and so prolix that the legislature cannot, at this session, conveniently undertake to revise and amend the whole system: And whereas it is probable that the following gentlemen, from their long experience and practice of the law, may be able, during the recess of the present legislature, to frame a very complete code of testamentary laws, **RESOLVED**, therefore, That Alexander Contee Hanson, Samuel Chase, William Pinkney, James Tilghman of Queen Anne's, and Nicholas Hammond, Esquires, or any three of them, be requested to frame and prepare for the consideration of the legislature at

Persons appointed to prepare a code of testamentary laws.