

for the consideration of the legislature, a code of testamentary laws: And whereas the object of the said resolution has not been attained: And whereas the evils resulting from the want of such a code are every day increasing, and this general assembly being desirous to carry into effect some general system upon this subject during their present session; wherefore, **RESOLVED**, That Alexander Contee Hanson, Chancellor of Maryland, be requested to lay before this general assembly, for their consideration, such a system of testamentary laws, and plan of administration thereof, as in his judgment shall appear most just, wise and expedient.

System of testamentary laws to be laid before general assembly

Allowance therefor.

RESOLVED. That the general assembly will guaranty to the chancellor a liberal and competent allowance for his time, talents and labour, devoted to carrying into effect the foregoing resolution.

No. 3.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Alexander Rigdon, or order, the sum of twenty-five pounds two shillings and three-pence, with interest thereon from the fourteenth of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, it being the sum appearing due to him upon the treasury books in consequence of an overpayment made by him upon a purchase of land from the intendant.

Money overpaid by A. Rigdon to be refunded him

No. 4.

RESOLVED. That Friday the ninth instant be appointed for the election of one senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States after the third day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, to be a resident of the western 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: 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, to commence on the fourth day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven. Given under my hand, and the seal of this state, this — day of —, Anno Domini —.

Appointment of Senator of U. S.

No. 5.

WHEREAS by a resolution passed at the last session of the general assembly of Maryland, William Pinkney, William Cooke and Philip Barton Key, Esquires, were appointed commissioners on the part of this state, to meet such commissioners as may be appointed for the same purpose by the commonwealth of Virginia, to settle and adjust, by mutual compact between the two governments, the western and southern limits of this state, and the dividing lines and boundaries between this state and the said commonwealth; and also to settle and adjust as aforesaid any claim of this state, or the said commonwealth, to territory within the limits of the other: And whereas the said William Pinkney is now absent from this state, and the said William Cooke hath notified to this general assembly that he cannot attend to the execution of the above powers, **RESOLVED**, That Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Jeremiah Townley Chase, Esquires, be and they are hereby

Commissioners to settle and adjust boundaries of state, &c.