

a limited time; to be accompanied with a full and complete index to the whole, compiled in the manner of Bacon's edition of the laws of Maryland, or in that of the Pennsylvania or Virginia laws, which have been sent to this state, or in such method compounded of those, or other precedents, as the said William Kilty shall deem best adapted to the purpose; that the said edition be completed within the ensuing year, so as to be laid before this general assembly at their next annual meeting; and that such compensation be allowed to the said William Kilty, as the work, and the manner in which it may be performed, shall appear to merit.

No. 13.

Original charter, bill of rights, &c. to be included.

RESOLVED, That the said William Kilty include in said collection the original charter to Lord Baltimore, bill of rights, the constitution of this state, as originally adopted by the convention, together with the several alterations that have been made to the said constitution by acts of assembly, since that period.

No. 14.

Two hundred copies to be printed and bound.

RESOLVED, That Frederick Green, printer to the state, be directed to print, and procure to be bound, two hundred copies of the said edition of the laws, under the direction of the said William Kilty; and that the governor and council be empowered, by order on the treasury, to advance to the printer, out of any unappropriated money, such sum or sums as may be necessary for the purpose.

No. 15.

Land authorised to be purchased in Frederick county.

RESOLVED, That George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, be and they are hereby empowered, in behalf of and for the use of the state, to purchase, in fee simple, ten acres of land in Frederick county, whereon the barracks are erected, as surveyed and laid out by Mr. Samuel Duvall, surveyor for the said county, provided the purchase money of the same does not exceed a sum which the said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or a majority of them, may in their judgment and conscience conceive the property really worth; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised and required to pay the amount of said purchase to the order of the said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury; provided always, that no purchase made as aforesaid by the commissioners under this resolution shall be valid until the same be confirmed by the governor and council.

No. 16.

Barracks to be repaired.

RESOLVED, That the said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, under the direction of the governor and council, be and they are hereby authorised to contract for, and cause to be repaired, so much of the said barracks as may be necessary for their preservation, and as many rooms as they, or a majority of them, think necessary, set apart for the reception of the public arms and accoutrements; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the order of said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, the amount of said repairs.

No. 17.

In favour of John Moore.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to John Moore, or order,