

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

said treasurer of the nineteenth instant before the president of the United States, who, after consulting the secretary of the treasury, directed him to state, that they consider themselves authorised by the act of congress to pay the first instalment of forty thousand dollars on any day in the year eighteen hundred and four, and that the first instalment will be paid on demand; and as it is as convenient to the United States to pay on the first as on the last day of the year, the second instalment may be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and five, interest always ceasing from the time of payment: And whereas the executive have instructed the treasurer to request the payment of the said instalments agreeable to the letter from the superintendent, which has been so done, and the treasurer has according thereto received a warrant from the general government, drawn on the branch bank of discount and deposite in Baltimore for the said first instalment, to the amount of forty thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety-one cents, and it is proper that provision should be made for the immediate investment of the said sum received, so that the same may not remain inactive, therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to subscribe, on behalf and for the use of this state, for one hundred and thirty-four of the shares in the bank of Baltimore reserved for the state by the act of assembly, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and immediately to pay over to the president and directors of the bank of Baltimore the amount of the shares so to be subscribed by the said treasurer, out of the money to be received by the treasurer under the aforesaid warrant from the general government; and with respect to the second instalment and interest, that provision should be made during the present session for the investment thereof in some productive fund.

Treasurer authorised to subscribe for shares in bank of Baltimore.

No. 7.

WHEREAS John Norris, of John, of Harford county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that a certain David M-Cray had purchased from Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, late intendant, a tract of land in Harford county; which said David M-Cray assigned his interest therein to a certain James Rampley, who assigned the same to a certain George M-Cormick, who being so entitled, and holding the said assignments, delivered the same to David Clark, surveyor of said county, for the purpose of making a survey of the said land; that a survey was made thereof by the said surveyor in the name of said George M-Cormick, which said surveyor made a certificate thereof, wherein the said land was called M-Cormick's Frolick, which certificate was returned to the land-office and is now remaining there; and that the said George M-Cormick, afterwards, for a valuable consideration, assigned his interest in said certificate to him the said John Norris; that the said two abovementioned assignments were lost by the said David Clark, therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the chancellor, on the application of John Norris, of John, of Harford county, to be made to him as judge of the land-office, be authorised to inquire into the circumstances relating to the above recited certificate for the land called M-Cormick's Frolick, and if the

Chancellor may order patent to John Norris of John.