

sable the road already laid off and located, in the nearest direction from Hancock to Cumberland, which said sum the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed and required to pay to the order or orders of the said court, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

No. 21.

Persons appointed to examine neighbourhood between Slade's tavern and upper cross roads, &c

RESOLVED, That William C. Goldsmith, Abraham Cole, John S. Belt, John Clendenen and William Whiteford, be and they are hereby appointed to examine the situation of the neighbourhood lying between Slade's tavern and the upper cross roads, and that they report to the next general assembly, whether a road commencing at a public road at or near Thomas Hope's, and thence running until it intersects the road leading from Slade's tavern to Cromwell's bridge, would, if opened and laid out, be conducive to the public convenience, and if the said commissioners shall be of opinion that it would be proper to open the said road, that then they make a location of the same, and return it, with their proceedings, to the general assembly as aforesaid.

No. 22.

Chancellor, &c to report relative to English Statutes, &c

RESOLVED, That the chancellor and the judges of the court of appeals be and they are hereby requested to inquire, and report to the legislature at the next session, all such English statutes as existed at the time of the first emigration of the people of this state into the same, and which by experience have been found applicable to their local and other circumstances, and of such others as have been since made in England or Great Britain, and have been introduced, used and practised, by the courts of law or equity, and also all such parts of the same as may be proper to be introduced and incorporated into the body of the statute law of this state.

Resolution to be forwarded to them

RESOLVED, That the speaker of the house of delegates, and the president of the senate, be and they are hereby requested, to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the chancellor and to each of the judges of the court of appeals of this state.

No. 23.

Patent to issue to Cornelius Manning

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to issue a patent in fee to Cornelius Manning, the heir at law of Robert Manning, deceased, for the lots of land lying and being in the Beaver Dam Manor, in Saint-Mary's county, the said lots of land so purchased of the state, and paid for by Uriah Forrest and Philip Key, in behalf of Robert Manning, deceased.

No. 24.

Relative to state debtors

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in all cases of debts due to this state, where judgments have been obtained, and the defendants are subject to execution, upon application being made to them, and being fully satisfied that the said debt for which an indulgence is prayed for is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying all the interests and costs due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtor until the meeting of the next general assembly; provided, that any judgment upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid shall continue and remain in full force, and execution may be issued thereon at any time after the expiration of such stay.