

RESOLVED, That the president's message, temperate, impartial and decisive, deserves all our praise and support. It points out the best course to an honourable independence.

RESOLVED, That the independence established by the aid and valour of our fathers, will not tamely be yielded by their sons. The same spirit which led the freemen of Maryland to battle, still exists in the state, and waits only for its country's call.

No. 54.

Passed Jan 7, 1812
Relative to the re-
solutions approv-
ing the measures
of the general
government.

RESOLVED, That the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of delegates, be requested to transmit to the president of the United States, the resolutions adopted by both branches of the legislature, approbatory of the conduct of the general government with respect to our foreign relations.

No. 55.

Passed Jan 6, 1812
In favour of Saint
Peter's school.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the trustees of St. Peter's Free-School, in the city of Baltimore, the sum of three thousand dollars; *Provided*, That the said trustees shall have given bond with security to be approved of by the governor and council, conditioned that they will repay the said sum of money to the state of Maryland into the treasury of the western shore, on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen, and that they will apply the said sum of money, within six months after the same shall have been so advanced to them, in the building and finishing the free-school of which they are trustees.

No. 57.

Passed Jan 7, 1812
In favour of John
Boone.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to John Boone, of Charles county, a lieutenant in the late revolutionary army, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars annually, in quarterly payments, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

No. 60.

Passed Jan 4, 1812
In favour of Ed-
ward Mahooney.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Edward Mahooney, late a private in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited.

No. 63.

Passed Jan 6, 1812
Relative to invest-
ments

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore shall be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to subscribe on the part of the state on account of the stock reserved in the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, twenty-five thousand dollars; in the Hager's-Town Bank, five thousand dollars; in the Elkton Bank of Maryland, ten thousand dollars; in the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, fifteen thousand dollars; in the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, fifteen thousand dollars, and in the Marine Bank of Baltimore, ten thousand dollars; and that the amount thereof be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

No. 64.

Passed Nov 19 1811
Form in which
laws, &c. shall be
printed

RESOLVED, That hereafter the acts and resolutions, and the votes and proceedings of the General Assembly be printed on paper of the size of that usually called royal octavo; that the day on which a law shall have passed be noted in the margin opposite to its title,