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APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

the same, and when a sale is made of the whole, or any part thereof, he shall pay the amount of sales into the treasury, making a deduction of ten per cent. for his services.

No. 70.

Passed Feb. 5 1817
Relative to record
books in chancery
office

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to direct the register of the chancery office to cause such record books as are in a state of decay, belonging to the chancery office, to be secured by repairing or rebinding them, and that they draw on the treasurer for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, and that the treasurer pay the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

No. 72.

Passed Feb 5, 1817
Relative to new
edition of laws U.
S.

RESOLVED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be requested to purchase for the use of the State, twenty-five copies of the new edition of the Laws of the United States, now printing under the direction of the Secretary of State, and Attorney General of the United States, provided the same can be obtained at the price of those to be delivered for the use of the United States, to be distributed as follows: One copy to the Clerk of the Council, for the use of the Council; two copies to the Clerk of the Senate, for the use of the Senate; two copies to the Clerk of the House of Delegates, for the use of the House of Delegates; one copy to the Register of the Chancery Court; one copy to each of the Clerks of the Court of Appeals, and of each county in the state, for the use of their respective offices; to be paid for by the treasurer of the western shore.

No. 75.

Passed Feb 5, 1816
In favour of trustees of St. Peter's
Free School

RESOLVED, That the loan heretofore made by the state to the trustees of St. Peter's Free School, in the city of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby continued for two years from the time the same became due.

No. 76.

Passed Feb 6, 1817
Relative to the
river Susquehanna

RESOLVED, That William H. Winder, Thomas Ellicott, Levi Hollingsworth, Robert Morgan, Abraham Jarrett, Joseph Coudon and Levin Gale, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to examine the river Susquehanna, so far as they think necessary, and to consider and report to the next general assembly upon the means in their opinion best calculated to improve the navigation of that river.

RESOLVED, That should the state of Pennsylvania appoint commissioners with like powers, the above named commissioners are authorised and directed to confer with such commissioners of the state of Pennsylvania, and if practicable to agree upon a joint report to be made to the legislature of each state.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the governor of Pennsylvania, and to invite him to take such steps as he may deem expedient to induce the state of Pennsylvania to concur in the objects of the above resolutions.

No. 77.

Passed Feb 5, 1817
Relative to the security of the Chesapeake, &c

RESOLVED, That the congress of the United States be requested to adopt effective measures for the security of the country watered by the Chesapeake bay, and its tributary streams, against the maritime force of an enemy.