

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

DEC. SESS.  
1817.

No. 42.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of John Leeds Kerr, the agent for settling the claims of Maryland with the general government, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, from any unappropriated money in the treasury, in part compensation for his services

Passed Feb 11 1818  
In favour of John  
Leeds Kerr

No. 43.

WHEREAS the encouragement given to negroes running away from their owners in this state, and the harbouring the same by sundry persons in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and state of Delaware, has long been a serious inconvenience to the owners of slaves, and is a growing evil injurious in its consequences even to slaves themselves; therefore,

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Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor be authorised and required to open a correspondence immediately with the executives of Pennsylvania and Delaware, stating at large the grievances under which the citizens of this state labour, in consequence of the protection given in those states to runaway negro slaves, and the difficulty which the owners experience in recovering them even after they are discovered, and requesting the said executives to use their influence with their respective legislatures, by recommending such laws as shall have a tendency to remedy the grievances complained of, and to report the result of the said correspondence to the next general assembly of Maryland.

Relative to run-  
away negroes

No. 44.

RESOLVED, That the printer to the state be allowed twenty days in addition to the time now limited by law for printing the laws, and votes and proceedings of the present session, and that the treasurer of the western shore advance to him the sum of six hundred dollars, in part of the salary allowed him on the civil list for the present year, upon his giving bond and security as required by the law of December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter ninety-eight.

Passed Feb 13 1818  
In favour of the  
printer to the state

No. 45.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly by the petition of George D. Parnham, that a warrant of resurvey, granted out of the land office to Ann Parnham of Charles county, was executed on the ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and seventeen, and that the said resurvey included lands as vacancy which, though never patented, had been fairly purchased of the late proprietary government, and fully paid for, and to which the said Ann Parnham and George D. Parnham have derived an equitable right, the former of an estate for life, and the latter of a reversion in fee on the determination of said life; and that a special warrant granted out of the land office to said George D. Parnham, of Charles county, was executed on the tenth of December, eighteen hundred and seventeen, and that the whole of the land included therein had also been purchased as aforesaid, and paid for, though never patented, and that the said George D. Parnham had derived an equitable and just title thereto; and the said petitioner, praying that patents may issue for the lands included in both the said surveys, without the payment

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