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APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

of the money usually required for composition and improvements, and the prayer of the petitioner appearing just and equitable, therefore,

Directing patents  
to issue for certain  
lands

**RESOLVED,** That the register of the land office for the western shore, be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to grant a patent to Ann Parnham, of Charles county, for a tract or parcel of land called Parnham's Amendment, surveyed for the said Ann Parnham, by virtue of a warrant of resurvey granted to said Ann Parnham out of the land office, on the thirtieth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, agreeably to the certificate of the surveyor of Charles county, bearing date the ninth day of December eighteen hundred and seventeen, without requiring the payment of any money for composition or improvement thereon; provided, that all other legal charges for obtaining a patent, are first complied with.

**RESOLVED,** That the register of the land office for the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to grant a patent to George D. Parnham, of Charles county, for a tract or parcel of land called Parnham's Triangle, surveyed for the said Parnham, by virtue of a special warrant granted to said Parnham out of the land office on the thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventeen, without requiring the payment of any money for composition or improvements thereon; provided, that all other legal charges for obtaining a patent are first complied with.

No. 46.

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**WHEREAS,** it is essentially necessary that the decisions which have taken place, and which may hereafter take place, in the superior courts of this state, should be generally known throughout the state, and that encouragement should be given to reporters of such decisions; therefore,

Purchase of deci-  
sions in the super-  
ior courts

**RESOLVED,** That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to purchase from the reporters of the decisions which have taken place, and which may hereafter take place, in the superior courts of this state, seventy-five copies of those which have already been published, and the like number of copies of those which may hereafter be published, and to pay the amount thereof out of any money in the treasury.

**RESOLVED,** That the governor and council cause the said books as they shall be purchased to be forwarded and distributed as follows: To the court of appeals for each shore, two copies; to the court of chancery one copy; to each county court two copies; to Baltimore city and county courts two copies; to each orphans court one copy; to the general assembly four copies; and to the executive one copy; to the land office for the western shore one copy; and to the land office for the eastern shore one copy.

No. 47.

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Requesting infor-  
mation from John  
L. Kerr

**RESOLVED,** That the honourable John L. Kerr, agent on behalf of the state to liquidate and settle with the general government the necessary expenditures which were incurred by this state in providing for the common defence during the late war, be requested, and is hereby required, to report to this general assembly the progress that he may have made in the accomplishment of the object of his appointment.

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forthwith transmitted to the said agent, now at the City of Washington.