

DEC. SESS.  
1817.

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

**RESOLVED**, That the said shares be in the first place offered to the said banks, who are hereby authorised, in case they should purchase the same, to abolish an equal number of shares in their several institutions.

No. 55.

Passed Feb 14 1813  
In favour of mes-  
senger to the  
council

**RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay unto the present messenger to the executive, during his continuance in office, the sums respectively directed to be paid to Jubb Fowler, late messenger, by the resolutions of November sessions eighteen hundred and six, and eighteen hundred and eleven, in the same manner as provided by said resolutions.

No. 56.

Passed Feb 14 1818

**WHEREAS**, it is highly essential that a work which treats of subjects highly important to those who have any concern in affairs of a testamentary nature, should receive a wide and extensive circulation, for the purpose of preventing many unhappy mistakes which would otherwise frequently occur, when men who are entirely unacquainted with such matters undertake to make their own wills, which of all other instruments require the most mature deliberation, and which often give rise to family feuds and dissensions, when the intention of the testator is so obscure that different interpretations may be given to the same clause,

Purchase of  
Brice on Wills

**RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to purchase ninety-eight copies of the book entitled "Brice on Wills," published by James F. Brice, and to pay the amount thereof out of any unappropriated 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 three copies; to each county court two copies; to each of the orphans courts two copies; to the general assembly ten copies; and to the executive one copy; to the land office for the western shore two copies; and to the land office for the eastern shore two copies.

No. 57.

Passed Feb 14 1813  
Relative to the  
sale of certain  
munitions of war

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be requested, and they are hereby authorised, to dispose of sundry munitions of war, mentioned in their communication of the sixth instant, in such manner as in their opinion may best promote the public good.

No. 59.

Passed Feb 14 1815  
In favour of Jonas  
Green

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to advance to Jonas Green, the printer employed by a resolution passed this session for printing a compilation of the laws, such sum of money as may be necessary for the purpose of printing the same, by order on the treasury, to be paid out of any unappropriated money therein.

No. 61.

Passed Feb 14 1818  
Relative to lot No.  
55, in Baltimore.

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to inquire whether a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, distinguished by the No. sixty-five, was liable to confiscation, and if upon such inquiry they shall be satisfied that it was not so liable, then they shall order the bond given to the state for