

and empowered to appoint one or more fit person or persons to sell and dispose of, to the best advantage, all property that may hereafter be purchased for the use of the state in virtue of this act, and to allow the person or persons so purchasing or selling as aforesaid on behalf of the state, such compensation as the governor and council may deem adequate for such services.

C H A P.
XLIX.

RESOLUTIONS assented to November Session, 1788.

RESOLVED unanimously, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed not to pay to the continental loan officer any further sum or sums of money on account of this state, until the further order of the general assembly.

ON the second reading of the report on the petitions of Job Garretson and Robert Long, RESOLVED, That the executions issued against the said Job Garretson and Robert Long, on their bonds in the treasury for confiscated property, returnable to October term, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, be and they are hereby set aside, (they paying the costs thereon) and that no further process issue on their said bonds respectively, until the chancellor shall have decreed on their respective bills now depending before him; provided always, that the said Job Garretson and Robert Long prosecute their suits with all diligence, and bring the same to final decree, or other end thereof, on or before the first day of June, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, after which execution shall and may issue in the same manner as if this resolve had not been made.

WHEREAS it appears, that the claims against the confiscated property of Robert Christie amount to a considerable sum more than the net proceeds thereof, many of which claims are not finally decided on, but remain with the auditor for further investigation: And whereas it is unreasonable, that those whose claims have been legally passed should receive no satisfaction until such doubtful claims are adjusted; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue certificates to those whose claims have been duly admitted, for such proportion thereof as they would respectively be entitled to receive if all the claims exhibited against the said Christie's estate, and now depending before the auditor, were allowed.

RESOLVED, That Tuesday the ninth day of this present month be appointed for choosing two senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States, one of whom to be a resident of the western, and the other of the eastern shore, to be chosen by the joint ballot of both houses, and that the two persons, one residing on the western shore, and the other on the eastern, having a majority of votes of all the attending members of both houses, be declared to be duly elected senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years, subject nevertheless to the rotation established by the constitution of the United States; and that a commission shall issue to the said senators appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or, in his absence, by the presiding member of the council, in the following words, to wit: To ———. The legislature of the state of Maryland reposing special trust and confidence in your diligence, integrity, wisdom and fidelity, hath appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years, subject nevertheless to the rotation prescribed by the constitution of the United States. Given under my hand and the seal of the state this day of

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RESOLVED, That proceedings against Alexander Cowan and John Taylor, as securities of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, shall be suspended until the first day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the tax for Charles county be authorized to hear and ascertain what insolvencies existed on the books in the possession