

1861.

RESOLUTIONS:

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No. 47.

Passed Feb. 28, 1832

Resolution in favor of Elizabeth Harper.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Elizabeth Harper, widow of Samuel Harper, a soldier of the revolutionary war, or to her order, during widowhood, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration for the services rendered by her said husband.

No. 48.

Passed Feb. 29, 1832

Resolution relating the State's claim to certain land in Harford county.

The select committee appointed with instructions to inquire into the state's claim to certain land in Harford county, called Common Garden Corrected, and whether further measures ought to be taken to obtain possession of said land, and also into the propriety of passing an act to quiet the possession of the present occupants of said land, respectfully report, that they have examined the various documents relative to this subject, including sundry resolutions and reports heretofore passed and adopted by the legislature, from all which it appears either that the claim of the state to the land in question never had a legal foundation, or else in the lapse of time all vestiges of its title have disappeared.

At various periods during the last thirty six years the claim of the state has been preferred without effect. The committee entertaining no doubt, that it will be forever impossible for the state to establish any title to the land aforesaid, and considering the repeated assertions of its claim has operated as an incumbrance upon the land, not only lessening its value, but rendering it impossible for the rightful owners to effect a sale of it; therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.