

yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of the services rendered by her husband during said war.

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No. 85.

Passed Mar. 2, 1832 Resolution in favour of the Register of the Land Office of the Western Shore.

WHEREAS, it is inconsistent with the genius of our institutions, and repugnant to that generous and liberal spirit which has heretofore characterised our state, that any public servant should incur responsibility, and be subject to labour without receiving an adequate compensation: *And whereas*, by a resolution of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, the books and papers of the late auditor general's office were transferred from the clerk of the council to the register of the land office of the western shore, and he is required by said resolution, to give information, &c. to those who may be any way concerned therein without making him any compensation for the same:—Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the register of the land office of the western shore, be, and he is hereby authorised, to charge and receive, for any information or certificates which he has heretofore given or made out, or may hereafter give or make out, for any person or persons interested in the books and papers committed to his care, the same compensation as he is entitled to by law for similar services in the land office, to be placed on the journal of accounts and paid by the state.

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No. 86.

Passed Mar. 6, 1832

Resolution in favor of James D. Woodside.

WHEREAS, Robert Mills, the architect, who was employed by the sculptor Causici with whom the managers of the Washington Monument had contracted to complete the statue, and place it upon the monument at his own expense, who it appears by a letter of the president of the said managers to the treasurer of the western shore, bearing date on the fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty,