

## RESOLUTIONS.

Dec Ses 1826.

Passed Feb  
3, 1826.  
Preamble.

Old meeting  
house.

No. 26.

Whereas the recent alarming fire at the old methodist meeting-house, lately occupied as a printing office, has endangered the safety of the state-house, and the treasury-office: And whereas it is ascertained, that said building is now upon the public property, and in a state of decay: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the governor be, and he is hereby requested to cause the said house to be removed at as early a day as possible.

No. 27.

Passed Feb  
1, 1826.  
Council in  
case of A.  
Browne.

Payment.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and required to select and employ proper council on the part of the state, to aid in the prosecution of the suit now pending in the supreme court of the United States; the state of Maryland vs. Alexander Browne and others.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to the order of the governor and council, such sum or sums of money as they may deem proper, to compensate such council, and to defray all incidental expenses necessarily incurred in the prosecution of the said suit.

No. 28.

Passed Feb  
2, 1826  
Somerset  
county.

*Resolved*, That the time prescribed by law for the payment into the treasury of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, of the direct tax imposed on Somerset county, by the act of the General Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, be, and the same is hereby extended to the first day of September, in the present year of eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and that upon the prompt and punctual payment of the full amount of said direct tax, with an interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum per annum, by the collector of said county, at or before that time, the additional interest of nine per centum, be, and the same is hereby remitted and released, any law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

No. 29.

Passed Feb  
2, 1826.  
Executive  
take charge  
of chancery  
papers.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to take under their superintendance, the papers remaining unrecorded in the chancery office, and which should have been placed on record by Samuel H. Howard, Nicholas Brewer, James P. Heath, and Thomas H. Bowie, esquires, late registers in chancery

Have them  
recorded.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to cause such of said papers as are required by law to be recorded, to be registered as soon as