shay be, in proper books to be procured for that purpose, and Dec Ses 1823 that such books of registry, after they are completed, be deposited and remain among the archives of said office.

No. 30.

Resolved, That William Robertson of Montgomery county, be and he is hereby discharged from the payment of the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents, part of a sum, at which improvements were valued by the surveyor of Montgomery county, on two small parcels of land called 'Unimportant' and 'All Important,' lying in the said county.

Passed Peb 9, 1836 William Robertson.

Resolved. That on said Robertson's paying such part of the residue of the said valuation of said improvements as has not yet been paid to the state, it shall be the duty of the register of the land office, at the end of six months from such payment being made, and after the certificate of the survey of said lands made by the surveyor of said county, and dated the nibeteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, has been passed by the examiner-general, to issue a patent for said lands, to said Robertson, his heirs or assigns.

Resolved, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to prohibit any person or persons from entering a caveat against said certificate of survey.

No. 31.

Whereas an act was passed at the last session of the General 27, 1826. Assembly of Maryland, to provide for the cession of territorial Light houses Jurisdiction at Cedar Point, and at Point Look Out, in Saint boats. Mary's county, and at Smith's Island in Cajev's Straights, in Somerset county, for the erection of light houses thereon: And whereas it has been represented that the establishment of a light boat off the mouth of Patuxent river, and also of a light boat in Hooper's Straights, would more essentially conduce to the beneficial objects contemplated by the act in question: Therefore,

Be it resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the senators and representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, be requested to use their influence in procuring the erection of light houses at Point Look Out, and on Smith's Island, and the establishment of light boats off the mouth of Patuxent river and in Hooper's Straights.

And be it further resolved, That his excellency the governor he requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States.

Passed Feb