

in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Frederick, for proposals for the printing and stitching the usual number of copies of the laws, passed at the present session of the legislature, embracing an index and marginal notes, and within fifteen days from the passage of this resolution, he shall contract for said printing on the lowest and best terms: *Provided*, That the contractors shall enter into bond and security to deliver the said laws at the city of Annapolis within thirty days from the date of the contract.

Contract

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 No. 63.

*A resolution providing for the payment of Fielding Lucas, junior, of the city of Baltimore, for books furnished for the State Library.*

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*Resolved*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw an order on the treasurer, for the Western Shore, in favor of Fielding Lucas, junior, of the city of Baltimore, for such sum, not exceeding two hundred dollars, as the committee on the state library, or a majority of them, shall certify to be due to the said Fielding Lucas, for books furnished for the said library.

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 No. 64.

*Resolutions approbatory of the gallant conduct in the late war, of Joseph Cross, an officer of the United States' Navy.*

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Approbation]

*Resolved unanimously*, That the General Assembly of Maryland, entertain a high sense of the gallantry of Joseph Cross, a native of this state, a lieutenant in the navy of the United States, and who participated in three brilliant and well fought actions during the late war, all of which terminated in glorious victory, viz: the action between the Constitution and Guerrier; the action between the Constitution and Java; and the action between the Constitution and Cyanne and Levant, and is now an officer of high distinction, on board the frigate Brandywine.

word of honor.

*Resolved unanimously*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to procure and present to lieutenant Joseph Cross, a sword, in testimony of the high sense of approbation the legislature entertain of his gallant conduct in the late war; and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw upon the treasurer of the Western Shore for such sum as he may deem necessary, to carry into effect this resolution.