

of Joseph Smoot, a native of this state, and now a Lieutenant in the Navy of the United States, as evinced in two brilliant actions during the late war with Great Britain, that is to say, the action between the Hornet and Peacock, and the Hornet and Penguin.

*Resolved Unanimously*, That for the purpose of evincing this admiration for such honorable services, the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to procure and present to Lieutenant Joseph Smoot, of Dorchester county, a sword; and the Governor is hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore for such sum of money as may be necessary for the fulfilment of these resolutions.

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No. 12.

A Resolution in favor of the securities of Charles Jones, late Sheriff and collector of Somerset county. Passed Jan 20, 1830

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all proceedings on the judgments obtained by the State of Maryland against Charles Jones, late Sheriff and Collector of Somerset county, and his securities, be, and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty-two, *Provided*, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to release the right of the state to any property real or personal, which has already been taken in execution of the said Charles Jones or his securities; *And provided also*, That this resolution shall not take effect unless the securities of the said Charles Jones, and the executors or administrators of such of them as may be dead, shall certify in writing to the clerk of Somerset county, their assent thereto, on or before the fifteenth day of April next.

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No. 13.

A Resolution in favor of Jonathan Morris, of Washington county, in the state of Pennsylvania, who was a captain in the army of the Revolutionary war. Passed Feb 2, 1830

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Jonathan Morris, a captain in the Revolutionary war, or his order, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain, in quarter yearly payments, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.