

State Librarian, be, and he is hereby authorised, under the directions of the joint committee on the State Library, to dispose of all the volumes of the Laws of Maryland, including Kilty's Index, now in the Library; reserving twenty-five sets for the use of the Legislature, and the said joint committee are authorised, and directed, to lay out the proceeds thereof, in the purchase of other law books, for the use of the said Library.

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No. 44.

A Resolution with its preamble, in favor of John Morris, of Baltimore county

Passed Feb 21, 1829

WHEREAS, an act passed at last session of the Legislature, authorising the Register of the Land Office, for the Western Shore, to issue a patent to a certain John Morris, Alias John Morrison, of Baltimore county, for a tract of land called 'Pleasant Hill's,' lying in said county, purchased by him from the intendant of the revenue; *Provided*, the said Morris should pay to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, the sum of fifty cents per acre, for twenty-nine acres of surplus land included in the survey thereof, and whereas, the said treasurer has expressed some doubts, whether he would be justified in receiving said fifty cents per acre, without interest; and there appearing no account on the books of the said treasurer, against said Morris; Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to receive fifty cents per acre only, without interest, for the twenty nine acres of surplus land, mentioned and included in the certificate of the survey of the tract of land, called 'Pleasant Hill's,' made and returned to the Land Office aforesaid.

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No. 45.

A Resolution in favor of the Maryland Institute, for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts.

Passed Feb 21, 1829

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby directed, to pay annually, on the first day of March, to the President of the Maryland Institute for the promotion of Mechanic Arts, the sum of three hundred dollars; *Provided*, it shall