

No. 18.

Passed Feb. 14, 1832 Resolution requiring the Register of the Land Office to record certain papers.

WHEREAS, by a resolution passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, there was deposited in the Western Shore Land Office, a small number of old leases from the Lord Proprietary, to certain individuals, for lands lying in the reserves of this State; AND WHEREAS, the Register of the Land Office, was not directed, under the aforesaid resolution to record said leases, they therefore have never been recorded, and as there are many persons deriving their whole title to said lands by said leases, it is therefore important that they should be recorded for the more effectual preservation of their rights—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Register of the Land Office for the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to record said leases in a good and sufficient bound book, for that purpose; and after the same shall have been recorded, the Governor and Council are hereby required to examine the same, and allow such compensation therefor, to the said Register, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as he is by law entitled to receive for like services.

No. 19.

Passed Feb'y. 18 Resolution in favour of Alexander Robertson, of Allegany county.

WHEREAS, by an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, it was provided by the third section thereof, that all certificates of surveys of lands made in Allegany county, after the passage of said act, and returned to the Land Office of the Western Shore, should be compounded on within twelve months from the date of such certificate of survey, or become null and void, and the lands therein contained, be liable to be again taken up, as other vacant land within said county; AND WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that Alexander Robertson, of Alle-