

*provided however*, that said property, pieces or parcels of land shall be first offered for sale by public auction, from time to time, at the pleasure of the said company, after giving at least three week's public notice of the time, place and terms of sale; and all such parts or parcels of said lands as may not be in such manner disposed of may be sold at private sale; *provided*, that said canal company shall not be authorized to sell water rights or rights for manufactories by virtue of this resolution.

*And be it resolved*, That the sales made by said company of certain lots and warehouses in the District of Columbia, on the sixth day of August last, and the conveyances executed, or which may hereafter be executed, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the same shall be held good and sufficient to convey to the purchasers all right and title in law and equity of the State of Maryland, of, in and to the same and every part and parcel thereof.

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No. 24.

Passed Feb. 27, 1843. Resolution in favor of the widow of Lawrence Simpson.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland is hereby authorized and required to pay to Peter W. Crain, or order, for the widow of Lawrence Simpson, the balance due said Lawrence Simpson, a revolutionary pensioner, at the time of his death.

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No. 25.

Passed Feb. 18, 1843. Resolution in favor of Captain Samuel Whittington, of Calvert county.

WHEREAS at the last session of the legislature a resolution was passed authorizing the Adjutant General to deliver to Captain Samuel Whittington, of Calvert county, thirty-five rifles with their necessary accoutrements, upon his bonding for their safe keeping and return whenever required to do so; and whereas the company under the command of the said Whittington consists of forty members—therefore,