No. 20.

Resolution in favor of Jonathan Meredith.

Passed Mar. 7,

Whereas, the Governor of Maryland, by and with the advice of the Senate, in virtue of resolution seventy-nine of December session eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, did appoint Jonathan Meredith, Esquire, a commissioner to make such arrangement as might be necessary to refer the question involved in said resolution to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States; and whereas, said commissioner has been eminently successful in said arrangement—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of this State, be and he is hereby authorised to draw upon the treasurer of the Western Shore for such sum of money as may reimburse the expenses of the commissioner, and compensate him for his services.

Resolved further, That the Governor of the State, be and he is hereby authorised to associate with Jonathan Meredith, Esquire, in the argument of the constitutional questions involved before the tribunals of Pennsylvania and the Supreme Court of the United States, such other counsel as he may select, and to draw upon the treasurer of the Western Shore for such amount as he may deem a just compensation for their professional services.

No. 21.

A resolution in favor of Thomas Smith, of Talbot County. Passed Mar. 7, 1840.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby adirected to pay to Thomas Smith, of Taibot county, the sum of ten dollars, for one quarters pension, due his late father Charles Smith, of said county, at the time of his death, as a revolutionary pensioner.