

No. 44.

Passed Mar 20, Resolution in favor of certain Members of the Legislature.
1840.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to such members of the Legislature as may be detained, by sickness, at the seat of government, after its adjournment, their per diem, so long as they may be so detained.

No. 45.

Passed Mar. 20, Resolution in favor of Charles W. Thruston, and others.
1840.

WHEREAS, Captain Robert McCulloch, Captain Alexander King and Captain George W. Haller, of Allegany county, have memorialized the Legislature, asking for remuneration for their respective companies for service rendered the State during the month of last August, in suppressing the riots on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal; *and whereas*, said companies were ordered to march to said line of canal by General O. H. Williams, who received authority from the Governor, requiring said companies promptly to repair to and quell said riot; *and whereas*, in obedience to the order, said companies did forthwith leave their fields, workshops, &c. and marched with determination to support the supremacy of the law, and bring the violators of the peace to punishment; *and whereas*, said companies were employed in service of the State for six successive days, at a season of the year when they ought to have attended to their business, upon which most of them depend for their livelihood—therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be directed to pay Colonel Charles W. Thruston, militia allowance for each member of the different companies of Allegany county, that were engaged in suppressing the riots last August, on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Resolved, That Colonel Thruston be directed to pay said money to the Captain of each company that was engaged as aforesaid, the amount due them respectively.