

eighteen hundred and fifty-five, deem the aforesaid judgments insecure, and likely to be lost, in the whole or in part, he shall be and is hereby authorised to have the same closed by execution.

*Resolved further,* That execution may be issued on said judgments, upon the defendants therein failing to comply with any of the provisions of the above first resolution, and may be issued at any time after such failure, without revival by scire facias, except in the case of the death of either of the said defendants.

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No. 31.

Passed Feb. 14, 1850. Resolution authorising the Treasurer to pay Gassaway Owens, the balance of pension due Arthridge Foggett.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in lieu of the order in favor of the legal representatives of Arthridge Foggett, passed the first day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty, the Treasurer of Maryland is hereby directed to pay to Gassaway Owens, her legal representative, the arrears of pension accruing to the said Arthridge Foggett, in pursuance of resolution, number sixty-five, of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

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No. 32.

Passed Feb 19, 1850. Preamble and Resolution in the matter of the attempt of John Lee, of Frederick county, to recapture his fugitive slave.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that in the matter of the attempt of John Lee, a citizen of Frederick county, in the State of Maryland, to recapture his fugitive slave, Joseph Belt, within the limits of the State of New York, the said negro slave was discharged from custody, by J. W. Edmonds, a justice of the supreme court of the State of New York, upon grounds going to the entire practical abnegation of all laws passed by Congress, to secure to the master the guarantee of his fugitive property, provided by section second of article fourth of the constitution of the United