

## RESOLUTIONS.

- Dec Ses 1817. war, be requested, and is hereby required, to report to this general assembly the progress that he may have made in the accomplishment of the object of his appointment.  
RESOLVED, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forthwith transmitted to the said agent, now at the City of Washington.
- Passed Feb 13  
For negotiating a loan. No. 48.  
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to negotiate a loan, on such terms and at such periods as the governor and council shall approve, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the state is hereby pledged for the repayment of the principal and interest thereof.
- Passed Feb 14  
Relative to treasurer E.S. No. 49.  
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be credited in his account with the treasurer of the western shore for the sum of one thousand and two dollars, which said sum is composed of the notes of the "Somerset Bank," received by the treasurer of the eastern shore during the last year, in virtue of a resolution No. 5, of December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, and the instruction of the treasurer of the western shore made in pursuance thereof.
- Passed Feb 13  
In favour of Henry King. No. 50.  
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto Henry King, or order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a commissary.
- Passed Feb 13  
—of John Anderson. No. 51.  
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to John Anderson, or to his order, a sum of money, annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his revolutionary services.
- Passed Feb 13  
—of Eleanor Lynn. No. 52.  
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Eleanor Lynn, the widow of John Lynn, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war or her order, during life, annually in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a lieutenant.
- Passed Feb 14  
Relative to the magnetic needle. No. 53.  
RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested, to inquire into the probable expense that would be requisite to carry into effect the method proposed by the Reverend Neale H. Shaw, in his address to the legislature, for ascertaining the regular variation of the magnetic needle, including the erection of necessary structures, the purchase of instruments, and the annual salary of a person competent to make the observations, and also to select the place which in their opinion would be the most proper for the object contemplated, and report thereon to the next general assembly.
- Passed Feb 14  
To sell certain stock. No. 54.  
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of this state for the western shore be and he is hereby authorised, to sell and dispose of, under the direction of the governor and council, the right of subscribing for the unsubscribed shares reserved to this state in the stock of the Union Bank of Maryland, and the Marine Bank of Baltimore, at such times and in such parcels as shall appear most beneficial and proper, provided that no such sale be made at less than ten per centum advance on the original subscription price per share.  
RESOLVED, That the said shares be in the first place offered to the said banks, who are hereby authorised, in case they should purchase the same, to abolish an equal number of shares in their several institutions.
- Passed Feb 14  
In favour of messenger to the council. No. 55.  
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay unto the present messenger to the executive, during his continuance in office, the sums respectively directed to be paid to Jubb Fowler, late messenger, by the resolutions of November sessions eighteen hundred and six, and eighteen hundred and eleven, in the same manner as provided by said resolutions.
- Passed Feb 14  
To purchase Briceon Wills. No. 56.  
WHEREAS, it is highly essential that a work which treats of subjects highly important to those who have any concern in affairs of a testamentary nature, should receive a wide and extensive circulation, for the purpose of preventing many unhappy mistakes which would otherwise frequently occur, when men who are entirely unacquainted with such matters undertake to make their own wills, which of all other instruments require the most mature deliberation, and which often give rise to family feuds and dissensions, when the intention of the testator is so obscure that different interpretations may be given to the same clause;

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