

RESOLUTIONS assented to

commonwealth, that Thomas Johnson, Thomas Stone, Samuel Chase, and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, are appointed commissioners of this state, on behalf of this state, for the purpose aforesaid; and that they will meet the commissioners of Virginia at Alexandria, on Monday the twenty-first day of March next, or at any other time or place which may be more convenient to the commissioners of Virginia.

RESOLVED, That each of the said commissioners be allowed the sum of two pounds five shillings current money per day, for every day he shall attend or be on his journey to discharge his duty as commissioner.

WHEREAS Hugh Young hath represented to this general assembly, that he hath a claim against this state, which he cannot settle with the auditor-general and the intendant of the revenue, and requesting that some mode may be adopted to afford him an opportunity of trying his claim at law, RESOLVED, That the said Hugh Young be authorized to commence and prosecute his action within a year from this time, which action shall be brought against the state as defendant, by issuing a summons directed to the intendant of the revenue, or to the attorney-general, and sending with such summons a short note, expressing the cause of action; and the said Hugh Young may declare, that the state is indebted unto him in any sum he may think proper, and the attorney general shall plead *non assumpsit*, and the jury shall try such issue, and if they find for the plaintiff, may assess such damages as they may think just, and if for the state, the plaintiff shall pay costs of suit, and the damages (if any found) shall be paid by the state; and if the jury should find that the said Hugh Young is indebted to the state, they may find accordingly, and judgment may thereupon be entered and given against him for such sum and costs of suit.

WHEREAS Robert Reynolds, late serjeant at arms, hath presented a memorial, representing, that in April session seventeen hundred and eighty-three, summons were directed to be issued by the honourable house of delegates, for sundry persons who resided in Harford county; that as serjeant at arms, he was under the necessity of hiring a man and horse for five days, at ten shillings per day, which, with the expences of the messenger and his horse, amounts to five pounds seven shillings and six-pence; that the fees for serving the summons amount to two pounds eight shillings, and that the persons at whose instance and request the said summons were issued, were discharged by the house before the fees due to the officers were paid, by reason of which he has never received any part of the aforesaid sums; and praying, that as he acted in his official capacity, and in obedience to the orders of the house, in serving the summons aforesaid, that a resolve might pass, enabling the auditor to adjust his account for what may appear due to him for the services aforesaid: Therefore, RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be, and he is hereby directed to settle the accounts of the said Robert Reynolds, for the expences of serving the summons aforesaid, and that the intendant give him an order on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount thereof.

RESOLVED, That Mr. Frederick Green, printer to this state, be directed to collect and print, in one or more volumes, one hundred copies of all the acts of assembly (now in force) passed since the twenty-sixth of November seventeen hundred and sixty-three, to the end of this session of assembly, under the direction of Alexander C. Hanson and Samuel Chase, Esquires; with the bill of rights, and constitution and form of government, the confederation, and the resolutions of the conventions, and the proceedings of the convention that framed the constitution; at the public expence, and subject to the disposal of the general assembly; and that the intendant of the revenue be directed to advance Mr. Green such a sum of money as he may think proper, to assist him in the execution of the work.

RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor be requested to deliver to Henry Harford, Esquire, such papers which the governor and council may