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and adjust the claims of the said president and trustees against Robert Eden, Daniel Dulany, junior, Lloyd Dulany and Jonathan Boucher, and the treasurer, upon such liquidation and adjustment being made, shall issue a certificate to the said president and trustees, or their order, for the whole amount of said claim, bearing an interest of six per cent. from the time of issuing the same, if there remains in the treasury, of the proceeds of the confiscated property of the said Eden, Dulany and Boucher, as much as will pay the amount of their respective subscriptions to the said school.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore, upon the application of Elizabeth Canter, of Charles county, deliver to her the bond given by William Canter, junior, Henry Lyon and Joseph Lyon, to the state of Maryland, dated the thirteenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-one.

WHEREAS John Lethrbury and John Wilkins, securities for John Denwood, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, became liable to pay to the state a considerable sum of money, and as fifteen per cent. has been incurred on the said judgment, RESOLVED, That the said John Lethrbury and John Wilkins be and they are hereby released from the payment of the said fifteen per cent. on the payment of the interest of six per cent. on the principal sum.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the adjutant-general of this state for the time being the sum of two hundred pounds current money, and no more, in quarterly payments, provided the said adjutant-general reside or keep an office at the seat of government, as his salary for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-six.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Christopher Richmond, or order, the sum of one hundred pounds current money, as a further compensation for his services as commissioner on behalf of this state to settle and adjust the accounts between this state and the United States; and that the said treasurer pay to John Wright, or order, the sum of fifty pounds current money, as a further compensation for his services as clerk and assistant to the said Christopher Richmond.

RESOLVED, That Valentine Brother, Esquire, of Frederick-town, be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of, under the direction of the governor and council, on the best possible terms, for the benefit of the state, all gunpowder and brimstone now in the magazine at Frederick, and all such arms and accoutrements in the armoury at Frederick as are unfit for use without previous repairs, and the said Valentine Brother shall be entitled to a commission of three per cent. on the amount of such sales, as a compensation for his services; provided, that before he shall proceed to make any sale as aforesaid, he shall give bond to the state, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the trust hereby committed to him, and for the payment into the treasury of the western shore of all monies by him received in virtue thereof, within three months next after such receipts, after deducting the amount of his said commissions, which shall be ascertained by the auditor-general; provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the governor and council from retaining, for the use of the state, such of the arms as may not want repairs, or only small repairs, and so much of the powder as may not be damaged, as they, in their discretion, may think necessary, which said arms and powder shall be selected by such person as the governor and council shall appoint for that purpose.

RESOLVED, That in case it shall be deemed necessary to transport the said powder to Baltimore-town, or other place, for sale, or to furnish casks for the purpose of containing and securing the same, the governor and council shall be authorized to draw upon the treasury in favour of the said Valentine Brother, for such sum of money as will enable him to procure the said casks, and to effect the said transportation, an account of the application of which money shall be rendered by the said Valentine Brother to the auditor-general, and the surplus unexpended, if any, shall be paid by him into the treasury, and his aforesaid bond shall be liable therefor.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and requested to cause such of the public arms and accoutrements in the armouries at Annapolis and Easton as may be unfit for use without previous repairs, to be sold for the benefit of the state, and to take all such measures as may be necessary for accomplishing that object, and for bringing the amount of such sales into the treasury.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and requested to take the most speedy and effectual measures for calling in the public arms, tents and accoutrements, which were drawn out of the armoury at Frederick-town for the late western expedition.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested, at the expence of the state, to cause the magazine at Frederick to be repaired for the reception of the public arms, and thereupon to cause the public arms and accoutrements to be placed therein.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to cause the arms, and all other military articles now in the armoury at Annapolis, to be removed to the armoury at Frederick-town, and that the salary of the armourer at the city of Annapolis be discontinued.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against John Eccleston, upon a judgment obtained against him at the suit of the state, for certain lands purchased at the sale of the Indian lands on Nanticoke manor, shall be suspended, until the title of the state to that part of his purchase made of the state, claimed by the heirs of colonel Ryder, shall be ascertained and determined, upon his paying for the lands sold him clear of dispute, at the same time and on the same terms as those who have already installed; the amount of the sum to be so paid, to be ascertained by three persons, one to be appointed by the governor and council, who are hereby empowered and directed to make said appointment, one by said John Eccleston, and the two persons chosen by them to appoint a third, should they disagree.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to cause an inquiry to be made into the situation of the several armouries of this state, and to cause a statement thereof, shewing the loss of the state in arms, tents, and other military articles, on the late western expedition, to be laid before the next general assembly.

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