

R E S O L U T I O N S.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to David Clark, Walter Billingsly and Margaret Love, executors of John Love, or their order, the sum of twenty-three pounds three shillings and four-pence current money, with the interest thereon, it being a balance due upon the treasury books upon the final adjustment of a bond given for the purchase of confiscated property.

Whereas the proprietors of negroes in this state are subjected to great loss and inconvenience, by reason of their slaves absconding into the states of Delaware, Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, where they remain concealed and protected for a length of time by the citizens thereof: And whereas considerable difficulties occur to prevent the recovery of such absconding slaves; therefore **RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and requested to communicate with the supreme executives of the states aforesaid on the subject aforesaid, and to concert with them such measures as may be deemed effectual for preventing the abuses aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Gallahar, late soldier in the sixth Maryland regiment, the sum of sixty-one pounds one shilling and five-pence, being the amount of the depreciation of pay due him for his services as a soldier aforesaid.

Whereas it appears by the certificate of the clerk of Baltimore county, at January term last, that in Baltimore county criminal court, negro Lydia, the slave of James Tolley, was convicted for house-burning, and sentence of death was passed on said negro by the justices of said court, who valued said negro at sixty-five pounds current money, and the aforesaid sentence was commuted by the governor; therefore **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto the said James Tolley, or order, the sum of sixty-five pounds current money, it being the amount of the valuation aforesaid.

Whereas by the act of congress passed on the third of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, four thousand five hundred copies of the laws of the United States were directed to be published and distributed among the respective states, in such manner as the several legislatures or executives thereof should deem most conducive to the general information of the people, and there being three hundred and eighty of the said copies assigned for the use of this state; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the governor and council lend five copies of the said laws to the several county clerks, to be delivered by them, one copy thereof to each of the associate justices of the county court, another copy to the sheriff, another copy to the register of wills, for the use of the orphans courts, and one copy to be kept in their respective offices for the use of the county courts.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the governor and council deliver or cause to be delivered a copy of the said laws to each member of the general assembly, to each judge of the general court, and to each chief justice of the county courts; to the chancellor one copy, to the judges of the high court of appeals, each one copy, to the clerk of the court of appeals, for the use of the said court, one copy, to the register or clerks of the corporations of George-town, and the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, each one copy, for the use of their respective corporations, to the principals of Saint-John's, Washington, and the George-town colleges, each five copies, for the use of the students in the said colleges, to the principals of all other seminaries of learning now incorporated by the laws of this state, each three copies, for the use of the scholars in said seminaries, to the librarian of the library company of Baltimore five copies, and the secretary of the Somerset library company two copies, for the use of their respective libraries; the residue to be disposed of in such manner as the governor and council, or the legislature, may direct.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That in case of the death, resignation or dismissal from office of either of the officers before mentioned, excepting the members of the general assembly, the chancellor, the judges of the court of appeals, and the judges of the general and district courts, the said copies of the laws of the United States delivered to them as aforesaid shall belong to their respective successors in the said offices.

RESOLVED, That execution upon the judgment obtained at the suit of the state of Maryland against David Lindsay, one of the securities of Thomas O'Bryon, a former sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, be stayed until the first day of January, eighteen hundred; and that upon the said David Lindsay paying the treasurer of the eastern shore, on or before the said day, one half of the principal sum of said judgment, with an interest of six per cent. upon the amount of said principal sum from the first day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and the costs of suit, a further stay of execution for the balance of said judgment be allowed until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and one; and that upon the said David Lindsay paying the said one half part, with interest as aforesaid, and costs, on the said first day of January, eighteen hundred, as also the one other half part of said principal sum on or before the aforesaid first day of January, eighteen hundred and one, with six per cent. interest thereon from the said first day of January, eighteen hundred, the said judgment shall be deemed satisfied; but if the said David Lindsay shall neglect to pay the said sums, with interest and cost as aforesaid, then execution may issue, without *scire facias*, for the sum that may be due upon said judgment.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that negro Oz, the slave of a certain Thomas Crowley, of Montgomery county, was convicted of burglary and felony in the court of Montgomery county, November term last, and that sentence of death was passed upon him by the justices of said court, who valued said negro to ninety pounds current money: And whereas the governor has commuted the sentence of said court, and ordered that the said negro shall be banished out of the United States, and sold as a slave; therefore **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Thomas Crowley, or order, the sum of ninety pounds current money, the amount of said valuation.

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