

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

judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said William Gardiner, to enforce the payment thereof.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Charles Gardiner, of Charles county, on a judgment obtained against the said Charles Gardiner, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and two, and that the said Charles Gardiner be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said Charles Gardiner, to enforce the payment thereof.

RESOLVED, That William Chambers, appointed treasurer for the eastern shore of Maryland, be and he is hereby required, before he shall proceed to execute the duties of his said office, to give bond to the said state, in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, with at least two securities, to be approved of by the governor and council, for the due and faithful performance and discharge of all the duties of him required as treasurer aforesaid.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Henry Costin, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, that he was liable to pay to the state an interest of fifteen per cent. on the amount of college funds received by him for the years seventeen hundred and ninety-eight and seventeen hundred and ninety-nine; that he hath paid and satisfied to the agent of the state for the present year the whole of the balance due by him for said funds, with an interest of six per cent. and he praying to be released from the additional interest of nine per cent. on the said balance; and it appearing just and reasonable, therefore, RESOLVED, That the said Henry Costin be and he is hereby released from the payment of the said nine per cent. interest due by him on the balance aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to issue a patent in the name of Elizabeth Menkey, widow and devisee of George Philip Menkey, for the land contained in a certificate of survey heretofore returned to the land office in the name of Peter Menkey, and that the said patent issue according to the provisions of the last will and testament of the said George Menkey.

RESOLVED, That William Richardson, junior, Esquire, late treasurer of the eastern shore of Maryland, or such person by him authorized who now has possession of the public monies, books and papers, belonging or appertaining to the treasury, is hereby required forthwith to deliver unto William Chambers, Esquire, the present treasurer for the eastern shore of Maryland, all monies in the treasury, books of accounts and other papers, appertaining to the said treasury.

Whereas it is represented to the general assembly of Maryland, by the petition of Charles Queen, of Allegany county, that a certain Patrick Dugan, formerly of said county, became entitled, as a settler, to the pre-emption of lot No. 264 of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, and afterwards transferred and assigned the said lot to a certain Frederick Bray, who assigned the same to the petitioner; that the purchase money of the said lot has been fully paid; that the last payment was made by the petitioner; that a patent issued for the said lot on the petitioner's application, but that from some mistake the said patent, instead of being made out to the said Patrick Dugan, or to the petitioner, was made out to Peter Dugan; that there is no person of the name of Peter Dugan who claims the said land, and that on account of the said mistake the petitioner, who has the equitable title to the said lot, has no means of completing his legal title to the same: And whereas the petitioner hath prayed such relief as to this assembly as shall seem proper; RESOLVED, That the chancellor, on the application of the said Charles Queen, made to him in the land-office, be authorized to inquire into all the circumstances relative to the said lot, and the patent issued for the same, and that if the chancellor shall be satisfied that no person of the name of Peter Dugan hath any equitable title to the said lot, and that the patent for the said lot ought to have issued to the said Charles Queen, or that the said Queen has an equitable claim to the said lot, he the said chancellor shall have full power to order a vacation of the said patent to Peter Dugan, and to direct a patent for the said lot to be issued to the said Charles Queen; provided nevertheless, that before the chancellor shall direct a patent to Charles Queen as aforesaid, he shall be satisfied that a copy of this resolve, under his order, hath been published at least three weeks successively in some news-paper of Hager's-town, and that at least two months have elapsed since the last publication; and provided also, that no good cause shall have been shewn to the chancellor against issuing the said patent to the said Charles Queen.

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office be and he is hereby authorized to receive, as an office paper, a certificate of resurvey of a tract of land called John's Adventure, made for a certain William Ashmore, of Harford county, in virtue of an order of the chancellor, in the same manner as if the said certificate had been returned