

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

the property of the said Henry Dukehart, which said slave was convicted of arson in the criminal court of Baltimore county, and the sentence was commuted into banishment without the United States.

Whereas the committee appointed at November session, eighteen hundred and one, to examine the situation of the government-house reported, that considerable repair was necessary to the same to make it habitable, and to preserve it from further ruin, and were of opinion that it would require the sum of two thousand dollars for this purpose, and an appropriation was then made of the sum of twelve hundred dollars: And whereas a farther appropriation is necessary to be made at the present session to keep from farther decay the said house; therefore **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the order of the governor the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended under his direction in further repairing the government-house.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay annually, to Darby M·Nemara, the sum of fifteen pounds current money, in quarterly payments, in consideration of his many services as a soldier in the late revolutionary war, by which he has been rendered entirely unable to obtain a subsistence.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to James Wilson, Esquire, sheriff of Baltimore county, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars, being the amount of his expenditures incurred in pursuing certain offenders into the state of Virginia, who had carried off sundry Malay Indians from the city of Baltimore, with intent to sell them as slaves.

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 send 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, for the use of the said court, one copy; to the corporation of the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, each one copy, for the use of their respective corporations; to the principals of Saint-John's and Washington 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, and to the Taney-town library company, in Frederick county, two copies; to the clerk of the house of delegates one copy, and the clerk of the senate one copy; 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, 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.