

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

practicable, to prohibit the importation of Slaves into the United States from the coast of Africa, the West-Indies, or elsewhere.

RESOLVED, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to our senators and representatives in congress, also to the executives of all the different States in the Union, with a request that the same may be laid before their respective Legislatures for their concurrence.

RESOLVED, That John C. Bond, having nearly paid the balance of principal and interest of six per cent. on the sums due from him to the state as sheriff, be and he is hereby released from the nine per cent. additional interest incurred by non-payment of the principal and interest within the time limited by law, upon his paying the balance due by him, together with six per cent. interest, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eight.

Whereas the auditor-general was directed, by a resolution passed at the last session of the general assembly, to examine and report to the general assembly what sum of money, if any, is due to William Amos, senior, of Harford county, on account of a claim therein specified: And whereas the auditor-general has made a report unfavourable to the petitioner, from the want of sufficient vouchers to support the said claim, and the said William Amos alleges, that he will be able to produce such testimony as will be sufficient to substantiate his claim aforesaid, to the satisfaction of the auditor, upon further time being given him; therefore, RESOLVED, That the auditor be and he is hereby required to examine and report to the next general assembly, what sum of money, if any, is due to William Amos, senior, of Harford county, on account of expenses incurred by him in superintending the execution of a commission which issued in behalf of the state, at the instance of the late intendant, to settle the lines of a tract of land lying in Harford county, called The Grove, whereby the state has been very materially benefitted.

RESOLVED, That the holders of bills of exchange drawn or issued by the treasurer of the western shore as commissioner appointed by the act of assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation bills of credit emitted by act of assembly, are entitled to receive from this state the amount and principal of the said bills of exchange and certificates, with interest thereon from the dates of the said bills and certificates respectively, and the costs of protest.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to the holders and possessors of the said bills of exchange or certificates issued by the treasurer of the western shore, as commissioner, by virtue of the aforesaid act of assembly, the amount of the said bills of exchange or certificates by them respectively held and possessed, together with interest thereon from the respective dates of such bills of exchange and certificates, and the costs of protest, and the treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bills, interests and costs, at the par of exchange.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore credit the bond of Thomas Jackson and Henry Haskins with the neat amount of four and three quarter acres of land, at ten dollars per acre, with interest from the date of said bond.

RESOLVED, That the senators of this state in the congress of the United States, be and they are hereby requested to use their utmost efforts and endeavours to prevent the passage of a law in congress, for erecting a bridge from the city of Washington across the Patowmack river, as being destructive of the free navigation of that river, guaranteed by the solemn compact entered into between Virginia and Maryland, as highly disadvantageous and injurious to the substantial interests of a large part of this state, and on the ground that no manifest imperious public good at this time, and in the present state of the population of the city of Washington or the district, demands such a sacrifice on the part of Maryland.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to our senators in congress.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the order of the governor the sum of two thousand dollars, one thousand of which shall be applied to the repairs of the government property, and one thousand dollars in the purchase of such furniture as he may deem necessary.

RESOLVED, That the governor be required to lay before the next general assembly an account of the manner in which the said money shall have been applied.

RESOLVED, That all the right, title and estate, of the state of Maryland, of, in and to the land and premises, to wit: All that tract or part of a tract of land called Pretty Prospect, lying now in the district of Columbia, conveyed in mortgage to the state of Maryland by Uriah Forrest, by deed, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred, be and the same is hereby released unto Philip Barton Key, and his heirs.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the attorney-general of this state be and he is hereby authorised and required, in the name and on behalf of this state, to execute such conveyance or conveyances to the said Philip Barton Key,