

## RESOLUTIONS.

Dec. Ses. 1816

No. 40.

Passed Jan. 27  
In favour of  
John J. Jacobs.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to John J. Jacobs, an officer of the Maryland line in the revolutionary war, such sum of money in addition to what he now receives under a resolution passed November session 1811, as will make his pension amount to a sum equal to the half pay of a first lieutenant, during life, in quarterly payments.

Passed Jan. 30  
— of the  
clerks.

No. 41.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Louis Gassaway, chief clerk of the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars; to Richard Harwood, chief clerk to the senate, one hundred dollars; to John Stevens, junior, assistant clerk to the house of delegates, one hundred dollars; and to John N. Watkins, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars; as an additional compensation for extraordinary services during the present session.

Passed Jan. 30  
— of the  
messenger to  
court of chan-  
cery.

No. 42.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Henry Gassaway, or to his order, the sum of fifty dollars, for his services as messenger to the court of chancery.

Passed Jan. 31  
— of officers  
of each house.

No. 43.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Cornelius Mills, sergeant at arms, the sum of thirty dollars; to Caleb Stewart, door-keeper to the house of delegates, the sum of thirty dollars; to Gotleb I. Grammer, messenger to the senate, the sum of thirty dollars; and to Henry Coulter, door-keeper to the senate, the sum of thirty dollars; for taking care of the furniture of their respective rooms.

Passed Jan. 31  
Relative to  
fisheries of  
Potomac.

No. 44.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and required, to appoint two able, intelligent, and judicious persons, as commissioners on the part of this state, to meet such commissioners as may be appointed on the part of Virginia, to arrange and devise some good and sufficient mode of protecting the fisheries of the Potomac, by inhibiting the navigation of the said river, during the month of April in every year, by steam vessels, and any other measures which to them shall seem advisable for the purpose, and the same, if concurred in by the respective legislatures of Maryland and Virginia, shall be binding on the citizens thereof.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to transmit to the governor of Virginia a copy of the foregoing resolution, with a request that the same may be laid before the legislature of his state as speedily as convenient.

Passed Jan. 30  
In favour of  
Baltimore  
Hospital.

No. 45.

RESOLVED, That Doctors Colin Mackenzie and James Smyth, attending physicians to the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to negotiate and borrow, from such of the banks or individuals within this state, as may be disposed to lend, a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars annually, for the term of six years, which several loans this state assumes, and engages to pay and discharge, with legal interest thereon, within three years next after they shall be severally made; Provided that the said Colin Mackenzie and James Smyth, previous to the receipt by them of any part of the money to be borrowed as aforesaid, give bond to the state of Maryland, with security to be approved by the governor and council, in the penal sum of sixty thousand dollars, conditioned that the sum or sums of money to be received by them under and in virtue of this resolution, shall be applied to the purpose of erecting additional buildings adjacent to the said hospital, and for making such other improvements connected therewith which may be found useful and necessary in promoting the objects of that institution.

Passed Feb. 1  
Appointing  
commission-  
ers to view a  
road.

No. 46.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Seegar, Joshua Massy, of William, and Henry Antony, sen. be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view that part of the new road leading from Doctor Whittington's gate to the head of Chester, which lies above the Lower Red Lyon Mill, and report to the next general assembly of Maryland whether in their opinion any alteration can be made so as to promote the public convenience, or whether any can be made without impairing the same.

Passed Feb. 1  
In favour of  
trustees of  
Charlotte  
Hall School.

No. 47.

RESOLVED, That the state of Maryland release to the trustees of Charlotte Hall School the interest which is now due, or may hereafter become due, on the sum of one thousand pounds loaned by the state to the trustees of said school.