

RESOLUTIONS.

Dec. Ses. 1817 the treasurer of the western shore thereafter pay to him, or his order, such sum in addition to said fees as shall amount to the sum of eight hundred dollars for the present year.

Passed Feb 16
— of B. S.
Pigman, exr.
of H. Briscoe.

No. 66.

RESOLVED, That Bean S. Pigman, executor of Hanson Briscoe, be and he is hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent per annum or the 15 per cent for interest chargeable on the principal sums due from the said Hanson Briscoe to the state, on condition only, that the said Bean S. Pigman shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and nineteen, the principal sums due to the state, with interest on the same, at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the several and respective periods at which by law the same are made payable to the treasurer.

Passed Feb 16
Relative to lot-
teries.

No. 67.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of lotteries be and they are hereby directed to inquire if any and what lotteries, or the scheme or schemes thereof, have been sold or drawn; the money arising from which is by law directed to be applied to the purchase or improvement of property in which a vested or other interest is secured, or directed to be secured, to this state; and the sums for which the same may have been sold; and to whom, the amounts raised thereby; and the state of the institution, property or improvements, contemplated in the laws by which such lotteries were authorised, and report the same to the next general assembly of Maryland.

Passed Feb 16
In favour of
the officers of
each house.

No. 68.

WHEREAS, the journal of accounts was closed under an impression that the session would close on Saturday last, and the business of the session having required the attendance of the members longer than was contemplated, Therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required, to pay to each member of the legislature, attending this day, in discharge of his legislative duties, one days allowance in addition to the sum allowed on the journal of accounts, and also one days allowance to the officers of each house.

Passed Feb 16
— of the mes-
senger to the
court of chan-
cery.

No. 69.

Passed Feb 16
For investing
the money as-
sumed by the
general go-
vernment

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

70.

Passed Feb 16
For compiling
the laws.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to invest the amount of the sum assumed by the general government, due to this state, provided it be paid in money, in such manner as they may deem most expedient.

No. 71.

Passed Feb 16
For compiling
the laws.

RESOLVED, That William Kilty, Thomas Harris, and John N. Watkins, esquires, be and they are hereby appointed to revise the acts of the assembly of this state, and to prepare an edition thereof, including all public acts now in force, in the order in which they passed, from the end of the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, till the end of the present session, inserting in the same order the titles of all private acts, and of such public acts as are repealed, have expired, or have ceased to have any operation, the time of such repeal or expiring of each law to be noted in the margin, as also the continuances of such acts as were originally passed for a limited time, to be accompanied with a full and complete index to the whole, compiled in the manner of the last edition of the laws of Maryland; that the said edition be completed within the present year so as to be laid before the general assembly at their next annual meeting.

RESOLVED, That there be included in the said collection the constitution of this state as adopted by the convention, together with the several alterations which have been made thereto by acts of assembly since that period; and that by way of appendix there shall be also included the acts of assembly, commonly called the Land Laws, and the several acts for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, which are not printed in the last edition of the laws; that is to say, the acts of 1692, ch. 13, ch. 30; 1694, ch. 11; 1699, ch. 18, ch. 42; 1704, ch. 24, ch. 79, ch. 98; 1705, ch. 10; 1706, ch. 1; 1715, ch. 45; 1717, ch. 9; 1718, ch. 18; 1720, ch. 17; together with such resolutions as may have passed since the revolution in the opinion of the compilers proper to be published.

RESOLVED, That Jonas Green, printer to the state, be directed to print, and procure to be bound, two hundred copies of the said edition of the laws, under the direction of the said William Kilty, Thomas Harris, and John N. Watkins, esquires.