

## RESOLUTIONS.

dior, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private, during his life, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during her arduous struggle for independence.

No. 44.

Passed Feb 11 1820  
In favour of the  
Rev Mr Guest,  
Rev Mr. Davis

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the Reverend Job Guest, the sum of one hundred dollars, and to the Reverend H. L. Davis, the sum of one hundred dollars, for their services as chaplains during the present session, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

No. 45.

Passed Dec 23 1819  
In favour of Jehu  
Chandler

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore advance to Jehu Chandler, the sum of one hundred dollars, in part of his allowance which may be due him on the journal of accounts for printing the running business of this house.

No. 46.

Passed Feb 15 1820  
In favour of the  
members and officers  
of the legislature

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to each member and officer of the legislature, now attending at the seat of government, one days additional per diem.

No. 47.

Passed Feb 14 1820  
Relative to bank  
reports

RESOLVED, That the reports made to the legislature by the several banks of this state, in pursuance of the resolution of last session, be transmitted to the treasurer of the western shore, to whom the said banks are required by their charters to report annually.

No. 48.

Passed Feb 14 1820  
Relative to the  
state debt

RESOLVED by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is authorised, to pay the whole principal and interest of the bank loans of 1817 and 1818, reimbursable in 1820, in the event of the treasury receiving from the general government, on the balance of the state's claims, the sum of \$31400 00 during the current year; otherwise to discharge one half of the principal and interest of said loans, to such of the several banks to whom the same is due, as the governor and council shall direct.

No. 49.

Passed Feb 14, 1820  
Relative to printing  
the election  
law

RESOLVED, That the governor and council have printed and distributed to the justices of the levy court, four hundred copies of the election laws for the use of the judges of the elections, and that it be the duty of the clerk of each county to distribute them to the judges of the election, with their warrants, to be returned to the clerk, by the judges, on the day appointed by law to make their returns of the elections.

No. 50.

Passed Feb 14 1820  
In favour of Daniel  
Sprinkle

RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Anne-Arundel county court, on being satisfied that the negro named John, or Johnson, convicted in said court, at September term, 1818, of murder in the second degree, on the body of a certain Nicholas Mathews, and sentenced to the penitentiary, is the slave of the petitioner, Daniel Sprinkle, shall be and are hereby authorised and empowered, to value the said negro, and the same shall be levied and paid as in such cases is provided by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

No. 51.

Passed Feb 24, 1820  
Relative to publishing  
the law for the  
stay of executions

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested, to publish as early as possible, the law relative to the stay of executions in as many newspapers as they may deem necessary, for the information of the people, and that they be requested to transmit an authenticated copy of said law to the clerks of the different counties.

No. 52.

Passed Feb 15 1820  
In favour of Dr.  
Colin M'Kenzie

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay to Doctor Colin M'Kenzie, the survivor of Doctor James Smyth, or his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the first instalment of the loan authorised to be negotiated by them on the credit of the state, by a resolution of the general assembly for the improving the hospital, which instalment becomes due in the present year.

No. 53.

Passed Feb 11 1820  
In favour of the  
examiner-general

RESOLVED, That the examiner general shall lay before the next general assembly, the amount of fees he may receive in the present year, on oath, and that 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.

No. 54.

Passed Feb 14, 1820  
Relative to the  
purchase of a fire  
engine

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to cause a suitable engine and hose to be purchased for the bene-