

RESOLUTIONS.

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fit and protection of the public property at the seat of government, and that they draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount of the same, not exceeding one thousand dollars, and that the said engine and hose be placed under the care of the corporation of the city of Annapolis, who shall provide a place for its reception and protection.

No. 55.

RESOLVED, That the printer to the state be allowed twenty days, in addition to the time limited by law, for printing the laws and votes and proceedings of the present session; and that the treasurer of the western shore advance to him the sum of seven hundred dollars, as part of the salary allowed him on the civil list for the present year, upon his giving bond and security as required by the law of December session 1816, ch. 98.

Passed Feb 12 1820
In favour of the
printer to the state

No. 56.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required, to pay unto the present messenger to the executive, during his continuance in office, the sums respectively directed to be paid to Jubb Fowler, former messenger, by the resolutions of November session eighteen hundred and six and eighteen hundred and eleven, in the same manner as provided by said resolutions.

Passed Feb 12 1820
In favour of the
messenger to the
executive

No. 57.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the several members of the general assembly, and the officers thereof, the amount of the several sums due to them, and for which they shall obtain certificates from the chairman of the committee of claims.

Passed Feb 12 1820
In favour of the
members and officers
of the legislature

No. 58.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested, to communicate to our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, the desire of the general assembly of Maryland, that some provision may be made for obtaining a portion of territory on the coast of Africa, and for supplying the means of transporting thereto, such of the free people of colour of the United States as may be willing to remove thither.

Passed Feb 12, 1820
Relative to the
Colonization Society

No. 59.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay to George Brent, of Charles county, or to his order, the sum of fifty-one dollars and twenty cents, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Passed Feb 12 1820
In favour of Geo.
Brent

No. 60.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to John Leeds Kerr, Esq. the agent for settling the claims of the state of Maryland with the general government, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in part compensation for his services.

Passed Feb 12 1820
In favour of John
L. Kerr

No. 61.

RESOLVED, That in case Henry Darden, and the representatives of Doctor William Nicholson, securities of William Chambers, or either of them, against whom judgments have been obtained by the state in Queen-Anne's county court, shall avail themselves of the indulgence allowed them as public debtors, by virtue of resolutions of the general assembly of Maryland, then and in that case, the heirs and representatives of Joseph H. Nicholson, (the other security,) who have paid their proportions of the said claim, be and they are hereby released from all farther liability for the said claim; *Provided always*, That such release shall have no effect to discharge the said William Chambers, and the other securities of the said Chambers, from all further ability for said claim; *Provided*, that in the event of the estate of Doctor Nicholson being insufficient to discharge in full the proportion of the aforesaid claim, the deficiency shall be made up by said Darden and the estate of Joseph H. Nicholson in equal proportions, any thing in this resolution to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed Feb 11, 1820.
In favour of Henry
Darden and
others

No. 62.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland be and he is hereby authorized, and directed, to pay to Edward Ridgely, administrator *de bonis non* of the personal estate of John Ridgely, late of Baltimore county, deceased, or to his order, the sum of forty-seven pounds three shillings and six pence, according to the resolves passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety seven and ninety eight, being the amount heretofore deposited in the treasury of the western shore by Benjamin Nicholson, executor of the said John Ridgely, for the payment of a British debt due to a certain James Russel; *Provided*, the said Edward Ridgely, give bond to be approved of by the said treas-

Passed Feb 14, 1820
In favour of Ed-
ward Ridgely