

RESOLUTIONS.

rer, to refund the aforesaid sum of money in case a certificate should at any time be produced to the treasurer acknowledging that on the twenty-ninth day of June seventeen hundred and eighty-one, Benjamin Nicholson, executor of John Ridgely, paid to the treasurer, for James Russell, the sum of forty-seven pounds three shillings and two pence, by virtue of an act passed at October session seventeen hundred and eighty, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation the quota of the state bills of credit, emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by the resolves of the convention.

No. 63.

Passed Feb 14 1820
In favour of the
clerks

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Brewer, clerk of the house of delegates, to John N Watkins, clerk of the senate, to Peter Webb, assistant clerk of the house of delegates, and to Thomas J. Brice, assistant clerk of the senate, the sum of one hundred dollars each; as an additional compensation for their extraordinary services during the present session.

No. 64.

Passed Feb 14 1820
Relative to brokers and lottery
office keepers

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested, to direct the district attorney for Baltimore city court, to take immediately such legal measures as he shall deem necessary, to enforce the execution of the provisions of the act, entitled, An act providing for the increase of the revenue of this state, by laying a tax on brokers and lottery office keepers.

No. 65.

Passed Feb 14 1820
In favour of William Byas

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Williams Byas, of Dorchester county, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, the half pay of a Boatswain, during life, as a compensation for his services during the revolutionary war.

No. 66.

Passed Feb 14 1820
Kilty's laws to be
forwarded to Secretary of State

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to purchase two copies of Kilty's Laws of Maryland, and to forward the same to the secretary of state of the United States, for the use of his department, and that the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to the order of the governor and council, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the amount of the expenses which may be incurred by the executive in carrying into effect the objects of this resolution.

No. 67.

Passed Feb 14 1820
In favour of Benjamin Pindell and others

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to examine into the claims of Benjamin Pindell, Alembly Jump, Henry Wayman and Richard Warters, agents appointed for the collection of the public arms, camp equipage, &c. and allow each of them such sum as they may think reasonable and just, for performing the duties prescribed to them and already performed, and draw on the treasury of the western shore for such sum as may appear due them, and to institute a suit or suits against such of the agents, as may appear to be indebted to the state, for such sum or sums of money as they may appear to owe, and that the money when so received shall be deemed as part of the funds of the state.

No. 68.

Passed Feb 14 1820
In favour of the
officers of the two
houses

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Quynn, door-keeper to the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars; to Gotleb J. Grammer, messenger to the senate the sum of thirty dollars, to Henry Coulter, door-keeper to the senate, the sum of thirty dollars, for taking care of the furniture of their respective rooms.

No. 69.

Passed Feb 14 1820
Further allowance
to the members
and officers

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to each attending member of the legislature, eight dollars, and to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, ten dollars each, for two days attendance since the journal of accounts was closed, and eight dollars to each of the clerks, and other officers now attending the two branches of the said legislature, and that the committee of claims furnish the treasurer with a list of all the attending members, clerks, and other officers, and that the said treasurer pay to James Munroe, post master, nine dollars, for postage on public packages and letters, in addition to the sum allowed him on the journal of accounts.

No. 70.

Passed Feb 14 1820
Respecting the
surviving officers
of the revolution-
ary war

RESOLVED, by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, That the claim of the surviving officers of the revolutionary army of the United States, for an equitable settlement of the half pay for life, as the same is stated in the memorial of their solicitor to congress, is a claim of strict equity, and that the senators and representatives of this state in congress, be requested to aid in obtaining a compliance therewith.