

RESOLUTIONS.

1820.

No. 7.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in all cases of debts due to this state, where judgment has been obtained, or may be obtained, before the meeting of the next general assembly, and the defendants are liable to execution, upon application being made to them, and being fully satisfied by the certificate of the orphans court, that the said debt for which indulgence is prayed is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying six per cent. interest and all costs due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtors, until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-two; Provided, that any judgment upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and executions may be issued at any time within twelve months after the expiration of such stays.

Passed Feb 1
Relative to state
debtors

No. 8.

RESOLVED, That the register of the land office for the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to issue to Roger Perry, of Allegany county, his heirs or assigns, a patent for lots number 212 and 232, in the town of Cumberland, as resurveyed by virtue of an escheat warrant granted the said Roger Perry the 14th day of February 1820, and now called Bellpre, upon a return of the certificate, without requiring the payment of the composition money due on the said certificate; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said patent shall in no manner impair the right of Charles F. Brodhag to the said lots, upon payment of the purchase money, or the right of any other person to the same.

Passed Feb 1
In favour of Ro-
ger Perry

No. 9.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Leeds Kerr, one and three fourths per centum on all sums of money that have been, or that may be received into the treasury from the general government in payment of the state's claim under his agency, deducting the sums already paid, which is to be in full for his services; and before any payments are made to him, he shall signify his assent to this resolution, in writing, addressed to the treasurer of the western shore.

Passed Feb 8
of John L.
Kerr, esq.

No. 10.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to examine the memorial of William Kilty, Thomas Harris, and John N. Watkins, and the compilation of the laws therein referred to, and to allow the memorialists such compensation as they may be considered entitled to, from the nature of the undertaking, the manner in which it has been executed, and the usage in such cases, and to order payment of such sums out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Passed Feb 8
of Wm. Kilty
Thos. Harris and
John N. Watkins

No. 11.

WHEREAS it appears from Liber B in the office of the auditor of the state, that there is a balance of eleven pounds and five shillings due from this state to Edward Wright, of Kent county, as a lieutenant during the revolutionary war; therefore, *Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Edward Wright, of Kent county, or his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of eleven pounds and five shillings.

Passed Feb 9
of Edward
Wright

No. 12.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Nathaniel Horsey and Robert Elzey, of Sussex county in the state of Delaware, or to their order, the sum of three hundred dollars, to be equally divided between them, as a reward and compensation for their meritorious services in pursuing and apprehending Jesse Griffith, who was tried and convicted at a special court of oyer and terminer held in Dorchester county, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty, of the murder of Hinson Tull in Dorchester county.

Passed Feb 9
of Nathan
Horsey and Ro-
bert Elzey

No. 13.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to Elizabeth Handy, the widow of George Handy, late a captain in the revolutionary war, or her order, during life, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain.

Passed Feb 9
of Elizabeth
Handy

No. 14.

WHEREAS the encouragement of literary enterprize and scientific labour, is a subject deeply affecting the character and best interests of a free state, and there can, it is conceived, be no national undertaking better calculated to ensure the permanent prosperity of the republic—It enhances the value of free institutions, by making them better understood; it gives vigour to the laws, by its wholesome influence upon their formation; and it strengthens the energies of

Passed Feb 9
of the Mary-
land University