

## No. 46.

Dec. Ses. 1821.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Adam Ott, of Washington county, or to his order for life annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a Lieutenant, as a further compensation for his services during the revolutionary war.

Passed Feb 22,  
1822.In favor of A-  
dam Ott.

## No. 47.

Passed Feb 22,  
1822In favor of Ro-  
bert C. Lusby

*Resolved*, That all proceedings be stayed on judgments obtained against Robert C Lusby, former sheriff of Cecil county, and his securities, at the suit of the state, until the first day of September next, on his producing to the governor and council a certificate from the justices of the orphans' court of said county, that the debt, interest and costs are well and sufficiently secured; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall preclude the state from issuing any execution on the said judgments, after the expiration of the said stay, for the recovery of such sum or sums of money as shall or may be due thereon.

## No. 48.

Passed Feb 22,  
1822In favor of  
Thomas Pol-  
lard's securities

*Resolved*, That the executions against the securities of Thomas Pollard, late sheriff of Allegany county, on judgments already obtained, or hereafter to be obtained, at the suit and in the name of the state of Maryland, in Allegany county court, shall not be executed or levied before the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

*Resolved*, That the said securities shall be released from the judgments and executions aforesaid, on payment of the principal sums secured thereby, and six per cent per annum thereon from the times the said sums respectively bear interest; *Pro- vided* the same be paid on or before the first day of January as aforesaid.

## No. 49.

Passed Feb 22,  
1822.In favor of the  
clerks.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Brewer, chief clerk of the house of delegates, to William Kilty, chief clerk of the senate, to John S. Purnell, assistant clerk to the house of delegates and Charles C. Maccubbin, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of one hundred dollars each, as an additional compensation for their extraordinary services during the present session.

## No. 50.

Passed Feb 22,  
1822.Relative to pub-  
lishing the to-  
bacco inspecti-  
on law

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor be and he is hereby directed to cause the law passed at this session of the legislature, entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, to be published immediately, and as often in such newspapers in this state and elsewhere as he may deem expedient.

## No. 51.

Passed Feb 22,  
1822Relative to the  
Susquehannah  
canal wing  
dam.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby required to direct the attorney general of this state to prosecute either in the county court of Harford or Cecil, any person or persons who have been, or may be charged with unlawfully obstructing the navigation of the river Susquehannah by a wing dam, or erecting or making any nuisance in the same, in any part of said river which is the dividing line between the said counties; and it is hereby declared that either of the said courts shall have full and complete jurisdiction over the aforesaid offences.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and requested, if they shall deem it expedient, to employ auxiliary counsel to attend to any prosecutions instituted under the foregoing resolve, and the same to compensate as they may think reasonable and just.

## No. 52.

Passed Feb. 23,  
1822.In favor of the  
Chaplains.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the Rev. Mr. Rafferty or his order, the sum of one hundred dollars, and to the Rev. Mr. Emory or his order, the sum of one hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for their services as chaplains during the present session.

## No. 53.

Passed Feb. 23,  
1822Relative to ab-  
sconding  
slaves.

WHEREAS, The encouragement given to negroes running away from their owners in this state, and the harboring of them by sundry citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the state of Delaware, has been productive of serious inconveniences and of great injury to the owners of slaves—Therefore,

*Resolved*, By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the encouragement given to, and the harboring and employing of run-away negroes from this state by sundry citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and state of Delaware, has increased to so alarming a degree, and the inconvenience arising therefrom to the good people of this state has become so great and intolerable as to make longer silence on this subject on the part of the general assembly of Maryland, if not criminal, highly improper.