

Dec. Ses. 1822.

No. 7.

Passed Jan.
11, 1823.
Barracks at
Frederick to
be repaired.

Resolved, That the governor and council cause such repairs to be made to the barracks at Frederick Town, as they may think necessary to keep them from being further injured by the weather, and that they be impowered to appoint one or more fit and proper persons to superintend the said repairs, and that the governor and council draw on the treasurer of the western shore, for such sum as may be necessary to defray the expense thereof.

Passed Jan.
18, 1823.
Potomac re-
port.

No. 8.

Resolved, That the governor and council be required to transmit copies of the executive communication on the subject of the Potomac survey to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives of Congress, requesting that it may be submitted to their respective bodies, and copies to the governor of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Ohio, with the request that they will submit the same to their respective legislatures.

Passed Jan.
16, 1823.
Internal im-
provement.

No. 9.

Whereas, A system of internal improvement confined to great national purposes, with proper limitations would be productive of eminent advantage to the people of the United States, would promote the general welfare and tend to secure a more perfect union; *And whereas*, doubts may, and do exist, whether the Congress of the United States have the power to adopt a system: There-
fore,

Proposed al-
teration to the
constitution of
U. S.

Resolved By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the senators and representatives of this state in the Congress of the United States, be requested to use their best exertions to procure such an amendment to the constitution of the United States, as will give Congress power to adopt and execute a system of internal improvement to be confined to great national purposes with proper limitations.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to each of the senators and representatives of this state in Congress.

Passed Jan.
18, 1823.

No. 10.

Charges of
suits respec-
ing wing dam
to be paid by
the state.

Resolved, That the costs and other expenses which have accrued or shall accrue in any of the county courts of this state, in prosecutions against persons charged with unlawfully obstructing the navigation of the river Susquehannah, by means of the wing dam at the head of Susquehannah canal, and for which any one or more of the counties may be liable, be paid by the state, and that the clerks of the respective courts in which any costs and other expenses have accrued or shall accrue, cause bills of the same to be laid before the judges thereof, and if by them found to be correct and according to law, they are hereby authorised and required to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount of the same.

Passed Jan.
25, 1823.

No. 11.

Gilbert Mid-
dleton, half
pay to.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Gilbert Middleton of the City of Baltimore, or to his order for life, in quarter annual payments, the half pay of a captain as a remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

Passed Jan.
24, 1823.

No. 12.

Arms to be
cleaned.

Whereas, There are a number of armes at each of the armouries of this state which with very trifling repairs and cleaning, would render them fit for service, which while left in their present situation are becoming more injured by rust and less valuable; Therefore,

Resolved, That the governor and council (if they think it advantageous to the interest of the state) cause such arms as are wanting only trifling repairs and cleaning, to be repaired and cleaned by the respective armourers any proportion of such arms as they may think most advisable—and when so repaired and cleaned, to be by the said respective armourers deposited with and kept cleaned with such other cleaned arms as may be in the respective armouries.

Passed Jan.
31, 1823.

No. 13.

Leonard Dea-
kins and John
Hoye, releas-
ed.

Resolved, That Leonard M. Deakins and John Hoye, executors of Francis Deakins, deceased, be, and they are hereby released and discharged from the payment of the sum of three hundred and eighty pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence, with interest from the twenty first day of May, eighteen hundred and thirteen, it being a balance due the state, from a certain Gustavus Scott, for whom the said Francis Deakins was security; and that the clerk of Allegany county dismiss the suit now pending in that court against the said Leonard M. Deakins and John Hoye, for the recovery of the same, provided they shall pay all costs that have or may accrue thereon.

Passed Feb.
8, 1823.

No. 14.

Examiner ge-
neral pay-
ment to.

Whereas, by the several acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at Novem. session, seventeen hundred and seventy nine & 1781 chapters twenty and twenty five, the legislature did require that the examiner general of this