pounds three shillings and six pence, with interest thereon from the year seven- 13oc. Ses. 1826, een hundred and ninety two, heretofore claimed of him as security for Henry Shryock, formerly sheriff and collector of said county; Provided, he pays the costs of the suit heretofore brought for said debt against him, by the state, in A. Arundel county court.

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Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the 6, 1824.

Western shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to complete the Chesapeake subscription of two hundred and fifty shares in the stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, in annual instalments of fifty shares, and that he pay the said instalments out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, and that the foils of the state of Manuford, he and is hereby pleated for the property. the faith of the state of Maryland, be, and is hereby pleaged for the punctual payment of the said instalments as they may annually become due.

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Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Wright, Ro- 10, 1824.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Wright, Ro- 10, 1824. bert Wright, Thomas Wright, administrators of Clayton Wright and the estate of Henry Darden deceased, are severally released from any liability on the states claim against them as securities to Samuel T. Wright, former clerk of Queen Ann's county, upon their severally complying with the conditions of a resolution passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty two; that is to say, when Thomas Weight shall pay into the treasury the one fourth part of said debt, interest and costs, and one other fourth part as administrator of Clayton Wright, and Robert Wright when he shall pay into the treasury one fourth part of said debt, interest and costs, and the estate of Henry Darden, and the costs when Philomography and the costs and the costs and the costs when Philomography and the costs are considered when Philomography and costs are considered when the costs are costs are considered when the costs are considered when the costs a deceased, when Philemon B. Hopper executor of said Darden, deceased, shall pay into the treasury the one fourth part of the said debt, interest and costs, according to the condition of said resolution, passed December session eighteen hundred and twenty two, and not otherwise.

Passed Peb. 3, 1824. Enoch Claud.

No. 13.

Whereas, it appears to this general assembly, by the petition of Enoch Cloud, that he in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, applied to the governor and council to purchase a piece of land which he conceived was liable to confiscation, in consequence the executive ordered a survey, and appointed commissioners to make a valuation thereof, for the amount of which, the petitioner executed his bond with security thereon to the state, for the sum of three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, being two thirds of the whole amount, at which said property was valued; that a caveat was filed by certain persons who conceived the said property to be their right and estate, and not liable to confiscation against a patent issuing therefor to the said Cloud; and after an expensive investigation and considerable argument by council before his honor the chancellor, it was decided that a patent should issue for the same, that the case might be tried before a jury of the county; that since, at the last April term of Cecil county court, a cause tried, in which the title of this property was incidently brought in question, which was finally decided against him, and he thus virtually lost the property; and that the petitioner has been at a very considerable expence in defending the suit, and should he be compelled to pay the amount of the bound giving by him to the state he would effectually be ruined; that he is willing to locse all the expences incurred and to relinquish his claim to said property to the state; Provided, that he and his securities shall be released from the payment of his bond, and that he therefore prays this general assembly to cause the said bond to be cancelled, upon his giving up all his claim to said property, and the prayer of the petitioner appearing reasona-

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to dismiss the suit as instituted by this state against the said knoch Cloud and his securities, and to cancel the said bond upon the said Cloud executing a release for all his right and interest in the said land, he the said Cloud paying all costs which have accrued on the suit instituted in behalf of the state against him on said bond.

No. 14.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the said Registers in Chancery, clerks of the courts of appeals, clerks of the several county courts, registers of wills in the several counties of this state, and clerk of the city court of Baltimore, who have failed to record such papers as by them respectively ought to have been recorded, shall not complete the records of the same, on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-five, then, that the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised to direct the Attorney General to institute such suit or suits as may be necessary for the recovery of such demands as may be due by each or all of said registers in changes of the country of such demands as may be due by each or all of said registers in changes of the country of such demands of the cery, elerks of the courts of appeals, clerks of the several county courts, regist

Passed Feb. 12, 1824. Completing recerds.