Dec. Ses. 1823 ters of wills in the several counties of this state, and clerk of the city court of Baltimore.

Passed Feb.

13, 1824. Gaither.

No. 15. Resolved, That all proceedings on the part of the state against Benjamin Gaither, late sheriff of Anne Arundel county, and his securities, shall be stayed; ther.

Provided, the said Gaither shall satisfy the treasurer of the western shore or the state agent, that the amount due by him to the state shall be paid on or be con

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fore the first day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-five. No. 16.

Passed Feb. 824. Doctor M'-Kenzie.

Resolved. That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Doctor Colin M'Kenzie of the city of Baltimore, the surviving partner of Smith and M'Kenzie, or to his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the amount of the fifth installment of the loan authorised to be negotiated by them on the credit of the state, under the resolution of the 30th January 1817, for the improvement of the Baltimore Hospital, when that instalment becomes due; Provided, that before such payment said M'Kenzie give bond to the state with penalty in double the amount, and with security to be approved of by the said treasurer, conditioned for the payment over by M'Kenzie of the amount of such instalment to the owner or owners of the loan aforesaid, said hond to be filed in the records of the court of appeals for the western shore, and an office copy thereof under scal to be as good and sufficient evidence in any suit which may be brought on the same in any court in this state, as the original would be if produced and proved. No. 17.

Passed Peh. 16, 1824. company.

16, 1824.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Subscription western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to subscribe to the canal either in person or by attorney to the stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, agreeably to the directions of a resolution passed at the present session.

No. 18.

Passed Feb. 18, 1824. Benjamin G. Jones.

Resolved, That all proceedings on the judgment obtained at the suit of the state against Benjamin G. Jones, formerly sheriff of Harford county and his securities, be, and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty five; Provided, that the said Benjamin G. Jones, shall on or before the first day of November next, pay one half of the judgment aforesaid, with six per cent interest, and the remaining half, with interest and any additional cost that may accrue on or before the first day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, Provided, that if the first payment aforesaid, is not punctually made at the time herein specified, then this resolution shall be considered null and void.

and be it further revolved, That John Forwood, John orris, Jr. and William D. Lee, be, and they are hereby directed to credit Benjamin G. Jones on the judgment at the time it was obtained against him by the state, with the amount of any fines and forfeitures or other items charged to him by the state, which he may not have received, or which may have been paid into the treasury by subsequent sheriffs, on his satisfying them that he is entitled to the said credits, and they are hereby directed to make a return of their proceedings to the treasurer of the western shore on or before the first day of September next.

No. 19.

Passed Feb. 18, 1824. Ramsay Wa ters.

Recolved, That the committee of claims be, and they are hereby directed to examine the claim of Ramsay Waters, register of the court of chancery, on account of services performed by him under a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature, relative to chancery records, and that they make him such allowance therefor as they may deem reasonable and just.

No. 20.

Passed Feb. **23**, 1824. Chaplains.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to the Reverend Mr. Griffith, or his order, the sum of one hundred dollars, and to the Rev. Doctor Rafferty, or his order, the sum of one hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for their services as chaplains during the pre-

sent session. No. 21.

Passed Feb. 17, 1824. Wm. Gudge-

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to William Gudgeon, of Kent county, or to his order during life, in quarter annual payments, the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war. And that he also pay to said Gudgeon, the sum now standing to his credit on the books of the freasurer, agreeably to the report of the treasurer made to the present session of the legislature.

No. 22. 14, 182**4.**

Resolved, That the governor and council, be, and they are hereby authorised Copies of and required to contract with some competent person, for a sum not exceeding plats.