

Dec. Ses 1824. ry of the western shore; *Provided*, that if this said tract of land be secured the said sale shall not be made until after the time allowed by law for the redemption of the said land; *And provided also*, that the debt due from the said Gustavus Scott to the state, shall be credited by so much of the purchase money as shall exceed the sum paid by the state's agent for the said lands and the necessary expenses attending the said sale.

## No. 16

Passed Feb.  
11, 1825.  
A Robertson,

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorised and required to allow to Alexander Robertson, a credit for the sum of one hundred and twenty six dollars and twenty one cents, in payment of caution money, that may in future become due from him on any vacant land he may wish to secure in Allegany county.

## No. 17.

Passed Feb  
18, 1825.

Repair of  
arms.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council, be authorised to have repaired on the best and most economical terms, such portion of the arms now deposited in the state house, as they may deem advisable to have repaired, and to dispose of the residue of unserviceable arms in such manner as they may think most conducive to the interest of the state.

Camp equip-  
age, &c.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to contract upon the best terms for the repairs and preservation and safe deposit of the camp equipage, accoutrements, and munitions of war, belonging to the state.

## No. 18.

Passed Feb.  
12, 1825.

Approval of  
President  
Monroe's ad-  
ministration.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That they highly appreciate the long and faithful services of James Monroe, president of the United States.

*Resolved*, That his wise, impartial and dignified administration of the general government, has justly entitled him to the approbation and affectionate regard of the good people of the union.

*Resolved*, That his excellency the governor, be requested to communicate to the president, the foregoing resolutions, and to express to him on behalf of the citizens of Maryland, the ardent wishes of this general assembly, that in retirement, he may long live to enjoy every domestic blessing, and the highest reward of patriotism, in the esteem and gratitude of his countrymen.

## No. 19.

Passed Feb.  
9, 1825.

Repairs to  
ordnance.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council, be and they are hereby requested, to ascertain what repairs are necessary to be made to the ordnance belonging to the state, now in the possession of the artillery company commanded by captain David Kemp, of Frederick county, and to cause such repairs if any, to be made, and also to ascertain what expenses have already been incurred in repairing and refitting said ordnance, and to draw upon the treasurer of the western shore for whatever sum may be required to pay such expences and cause such repairs to be made.

## No. 20.

Passed Feb.  
19, 1825.

Elizabeth  
Handy.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the time allowed to Elizabeth Handy, executrix of George Handy, late register of wills for Somerset county, deceased, to record certain papers, remaining unrecorded by the said George Handy, while acting as register for said county, be extended to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty six, and that she or her agent or agents, may have free access to, use and possession of, all such papers as she or they may deem necessary to enable her or them to comply with the requisites of the law, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty three, relative thereto.

## No. 21.

Passed Feb.  
19, 1825.

Monies not  
demanded.

*Resolved*, That all monies heretofore appropriated for the payment of the journal of accounts, and not demanded within the last three years, shall be subject to future appropriations of the legislature; and that all appropriations hereafter to be made for a similar object, shall be demanded within three years thereafter, under the penalty of a forfeiture of the claim against the state; *Provided nevertheless*, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to debar any claimant or his heirs, from the payment of any sum or sums of money that may be now due, whenever such claim shall be justly and satisfactorily established, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

## No. 22.

Passed Feb.  
18, 1825.

Thomas

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Thomas Townsend, of Talbot county, or to his order, during life, in quarter annual payments, the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services