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said debtors, until the first day of November next; *Provided*, that the said debtors shall, on or before the first day of June next, pay the amount of interest due by them on said debts, and also one half of the commission to which the state agents are entitled by law.

Passed Feb.
26, 1825.

Thos. Hall.

No. 45.

Resolved, That the state agent for the western shore, shall take such steps as to him may seem most advisable, in order to bring the said case to a final settlement, by a suit at law, in equity, arbitration or otherwise; and the said agent is also authorised and empowered, to cancel the bond of the aforesaid Thomas Hall, whenever the heirs, executors or administrators of the said Thomas Hall, shall relinquish to the state, all right, title, interest and claim, in and to the said tract of land; and on this being done, the said agent is authorised and empowered, to dispose of the state's right in and to said tract of land, at public or private sale, for cash or credit, as to him may seem most advisable; and the bonds or cash, when received, to deposit with the treasurer of the western shore.

Passed Feb.
25, 1825.

Messenger & door keeper.

No. 46.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore of this state, pay to Andrew Slicer, messenger to the senate, and John Quinn, door keeper to the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars each, for taking care of the furniture of their respective houses, during the recess of the legislature.

Passed Feb.
26, 1825.

Extra clerks.

No. 47.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Joseph Mayo and Lemuel E. Duvall, eight dollars each, and to Dennis G. Orme, sixteen dollars, for attendance as extra clerks to both houses this session.

Passed Feb.
26, 1825.

Certain bonds.

No. 48.

Resolved, That no suits be brought on the bond of James Layton, Daniel Murphy and John Valliant, before the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty six; *Provided*, That if the said James Layton shall pay, or cause to be paid, into the treasury of this state, one half of the principal and all the interest due on said bond, on or before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, all costs incurred in the prosecution of any suit or suits at the instance of the state against said Layton and his securities, shall be paid by the state.

Passed Feb.
25, 1826.

Colleges, academies and schools.

No. 49.

Resolved, That the commissioners, trustees or other authorities, of the several schools, academies and colleges, receiving funds, or donations, from this state, shall each respectively, and the same are hereby required, to return annually to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first Monday in December, the amount of funds, or donations received by them, detailing the manner of its application, or distribution; also the number and qualification of the teachers employed, the rate of tuition, the number of poor children admitted under the act of December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, entitled, "an act to disseminate literature in this state," and the number of students or pupils in the classical department, and dead languages, in the English and mathematics, and in the Lancastrian or other system, under pain of forfeiting their share or apportionment of the said funds or donations, and that the said treasurer be required to present annually, an abstract of such returns with detailed remarks and information to this house on or before the first Monday in January.

Passed Feb.
26, 1825.

John Smith.

No. 50.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to John Smith, of Anne Arundel 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.

Passed Feb.
26, 1825.

B. G. Jones.

No. 51.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, be instructed to credit the account of Benjamin G. Jones, late sheriff of Harford county, to the amount of the award as made out by John Forwood, John Norris, and William D. Lee, agreeably to a resolution, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Passed Feb.
26, 1825.

W. O'Hara.

No. 52.

Resolved, That all proceedings at the suit of the state, against William O'Hara, late sheriff of Anne Arundel county, be and the same are hereby suspended until the April term of Anne Arundel county court, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty six; *Provided*, the said William O'Hara, shall within the month of March next, assign to the treasurer of the western shore for the use of the state, a judgment against Basil Burgess and Thomas Burgess,