

petitioner by the state, through the medium of the chancellor, for the said land containing one hundred and eight and a fourth acres, as by reference to the deed herewith produced will appear; your committee conceiving that it is right, just and proper, that the said John Norris should be refunded the expenses incurred by him in prosecuting the said suit against the state; recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Norris of Harford county, or to his order, the sum of

being the costs incurred by him in prosecuting a suit in the high court of chancery against the state of Maryland, to stay proceedings at law against the said John Norris and Jacob Norris, (which said Jacob is since dead,) upon a judgment obtained against them in the late general court, upon a bond given by them to the state for land purchased from the said state, and in which by a decree of the court of chancery there appeared to be a deficiency.

By order,

J. F. HUSTON, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. R. Neale delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Ann Long of Saint Mary's county, report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the trustees of the poor of said county are the proper tribunal to grant the relief prayed by the petitioner; and that she have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred with.

Mr. T. Williams delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That so soon as the trustees of the West-Nottingham academy in Cecil county shall have completed the buildings for the reception of students, and the same being certified under seal of the corporation thereof, to the treasurer of the Western Shore, then and in that case it shall be the duty of said treasurer, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay annually to the said trustees or their order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of three hundred dollars as a donation to said academy.

By order,

JAS. F. HUSTON, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Ennalls delivers a petition from Samuel Brown, of Dorchester county, praying to be refunded a certain sum of money paid by him for land, to which he cannot get a title; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ennalls, Smoot and Griffith.