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APPENDIX.

No. 5.

Persons to be appointed to audit accounts of militia on the E. Shore

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be authorised and empowered to appoint proper and discreet persons in some county on the eastern shore, to audit, settle and adjust, the accounts of the militia on the eastern shore, who have been in actual service since the invasion of this state, and any accounts that may have arisen against the state in consequence of the said invasion.

Same to be discharged.

That the governor and the council be empowered to order payments of such sums of money as may be necessary to discharge the claims aforesaid, and that they be requested to take the most speedy and effectual measures to obtain repayment of any monies advanced by this state for the use of the United States.

In auditing accounts to follow instructions of governor and council.

That the persons so appointed, in auditing and settling the said accounts, follow the instructions which may be given by the governor and the council.

No. 6.

Commissioners for settling navigation, &c. of Chesapeake Bay, &c.

RESOLVED, That Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Thomas Stone, and Samuel Chase, Esqs. be commissioners for this state, to meet the commissioners appointed by the commonwealth of Virginia, for the purpose of settling the navigation of and jurisdiction over that part of Chesapeake Bay which lies within the limits of Virginia, and over the rivers Potomac and Pocomoke; and that the said commissioners, or any two of them, have full power and authority, on behalf of this state, to adjust and settle the jurisdiction to be exercised by the said states respectively over the said waters, and the navigation of the same; their proceedings to be laid before the general assembly of this state, and to be ratified or dissented to by the said assembly.

No. 7.

Vacancies in board of Auditors, how to be filled up.

RESOLVED, That in case of the death or resignation of the board of auditors, or either of them, during the recess of assembly, the governor and the council have full power and authority to fill up the vacancies, and that the auditor or auditors so to be appointed by the governor and the council, qualify themselves as heretofore directed by the resolve of this house; and that they have all the powers given them by the said resolve.

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No. 1.

Auditor General to be appointed. His duty.

RESOLVED, That a proper and discreet person, well versed in accounts, be appointed to audit, examine, state and adjust, the public accounts, and be styled Auditor General, who shall, before he enters on the execution of his office, qualify himself before the governor and council, or some justice of the peace, by subscribing his belief in the christian religion, taking the oath of fidelity and support to this state prescribed by the constitution, and the oath prescribed by the act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, and an oath well, diligently and faithfully, to execute the duty of his office, agreeable to this resolve, and have power to appoint a principal clerk, who shall qualify himself by subscribing his belief in the christian religion, taking the oaths of fidelity to this state as above