

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

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No. 5.

RESOLVED, That the executive be authorised and requested to purchase four hundred horseman's pistols, and four hundred cavalry swords, for the use of the state, and subject to the future order of the executive.

Pistols and swords authorised to be purchased.

No. 6.

RESOLVED, That the executive be authorised and requested to purchase, in case there should exist a necessity for the same, four thousand water proof cartridge boxes, and four thousand knapsacks, and that the sums necessary for the said resolutions be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the western shore, by a draught thereon by the executive for the same.

Also cartridge boxes and knapsacks

No. 7.

RESOLVED, That the executive of this state be and they are hereby required, to take all proper steps to cause to be returned, all arms, the property of the state, that may be in possession of persons in the District of Columbia, and that they make report of the same to the next legislature.

Arms in possession of persons in District of Columbia to be returned

No. 8.

RESOLVED, That the number of four thousand stand of arms, and the horsemen's swords and pistols, directed to be purchased by this legislature, and subject to the order of the executive, when provided, shall be deposited equally in the arsenals on the eastern and western shores of this state, and distributed by the executive among the militia only when called into actual service; and if our quota should be actually called for by the general government, then such distribution shall be considered only by way of loan to the general government.

Arms, &c. authorised to be purchased to be deposited equally in arsenals, &c.

No. 9.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to procure, and submit to this house at their next meeting, information as to the probable expenses of erecting and furnishing a building of sufficient dimensions for the manufacturing, annually, one thousand stand of arms complete, fifty brace of horseman's pistols, one hundred horsemen's swords, and one hundred swords suitable for artillerists, and the practicability of procuring workmen sufficient for the same, and the usual wages for such workmen, and as to the most eligible site for the erection of such buildings, the machinery of which, if necessary, to be worked by water, steam, or otherwise; and that, by publication of this resolution, they give notice that they will receive description of, and proposals for the sale of, such site, and that they procure, if practicable, the annual report of the different establishments of the same kind in the United States.

Governor and council to submit information as to probable expense of erecting buildings for manufactory of arms, &c.

No. 10.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to purchase sixty-two copies of the Landholder's Assistant and Land-Office Guide, published by John Kilty, and to pay the amount thereof out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Landholder's Assistant to be purchased

No. 11.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council cause the said books to be forwarded and distributed as follows: To the place of the holding of the county courts, three copies, one for the county

How to be distributed