

portions as have been demanded and withheld. And he also claims the benefit of some such provision as the General Assembly may now think proper to make, for the regular quarterly payment of that amount hereafter, during the continuance of his commission. "It is justice that establisheth a nation." The Chancellor asks no more than justice. His case is with you.

THEODORICK BLAND,

*Chancellor of the State of Maryland.*

Annapolis, 26th December, 1825.

This memorial was presented and read in the House of Delegates, on the third day after the commencement of the session, and referred to a committee; who made a report thereupon. *Jour. H. Del.* 28th December, 1825, and 24th January, 1826. After which, the matter having been considered, was called up, discussed, and finally passed upon by each House. Whence it may be fairly assumed, that the following resolutions, recognizing the Chancellor's claims, may be considered as a deliberate and final judgment of the General Assembly of Maryland affirming, in substance and in general terms, the leading and material principles set forth and asserted by the Chancellor in his Memorial. Considered in this point of view, this is a case of much and lasting importance as regards the judiciary in general as well as in relation to the Chancellor in particular.

17th February, 1826.—By the General Assembly of Maryland, Resolved, That the salary of the Chancellor shall be three thousand four hundred dollars during the continuance of the commission of the present Chancellor, and no longer; and after the expiration of his commission, such salary shall be provided for the succeeding Chancellor as the Legislature shall then think proper to fix and establish.

3d March, 1826. By the General Assembly of Maryland, Resolved, that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto the order of Theodorick Bland, the sum of three thousand four hundred dollars for his salary as Chancellor for the year ending on the sixteenth day of February, 1826; and the salary of the present Chancellor, as declared by a resolution passed at this session of the General Assembly, shall be paid to him quarterly by the treasurer of the Western Shore, during the continuance of his commission and no longer.

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of salary which has, at all times, been allowed to the Chancellor affords the most satisfactory proof, that this matter has been always so distinctly understood by the people of Maryland.