

No. 78.

Passed Mar 13 1827
Claim of the state
to public lands.

WHEREAS the government of the United States have, in various instances, appropriated; for the promotion of public instruction in many of these states, large tracts of the public lands: And whereas the state of Maryland was one of the original federation of thirteen states, which so liberally expended the blood and treasure of their citizens in that glorious contest that gave freedom to this favoured land; Therefore,

RESOLVED, That the state of Maryland is justly entitled to a fair and equitable portion of the public lands of the United States, for purposes of general instruction and education.

RESOLVED, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their best efforts to obtain, for the state of Maryland, a grant of lands for the above purpose.

RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit to each of our senators and representatives in congress, a copy of the preceding preamble and resolutions.

No. 79.

Passed Mar 13 1827
Appropriation of
proceeds of public
lands

WHEREAS an inquiry into the expediency of appropriating a portion of the annual nett proceeds of the sales and entries of the public lands, for the support of common schools, has been instituted in the congress of the United States: And whereas the committee on public lands have reported a bill for that purpose: And whereas the proposed measure is approved of by this general assembly; Therefore,

RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the senators and representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, be requested to co-operate in obtaining the passage of the said bill.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor, be requested to forward to each of the senators and representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States, the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

No. 80.

Passed Mar 13 1827
In favour Unity
Gallagher

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be and he hereby is authorised and required, to allow to Unity Gallagher, of Cecil county, a deduction of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, on the amount of valuation of certain improvements on a tract of land called "Ewing's Lot Rectified," as surveyed October 13th, 1825, under a warrant issued on the 16th of April 1825, to said Unity Gallagher.

No. 81.

Passed Mar 12 1827
In favour of the
representatives of
J. Nicholson

*According to the
engrossed resolu-
tion

RESOLVED, That a delay until the first day of March 1827,* be allowed to the personal representatives of John Nicholson, late of Anne-Arundel county, for the payment of certain judgments of the state against them, provided, that the said representatives shall derive no benefit from the resolution until they enter into a bond, in such penal sum as the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county shall direct, and with such security as they shall approve, conditioned to pay whatever is due on said judgment by the estate of said John Nicholson.