

RESOLUTION

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fifty dollars to make two copies of the platt of the public lands westward of Fort Cumberland, one of them to be deposited in the clerks office of Allegany county, for the inspection of all persons wishing to see the same, and the other in the land office for the western shore, and that the treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to said person as the governor and council may contract with, on the order of the governor, any sum not exceeding the sum aforesaid.

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No. 23.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Susanna Brewer, of the city of Annapolis, or to her order, during life, in quarter annual payments, the half pay of a sergeant, as a further remuneration for her husband Thomas Brewer's services during the revolutionary war.

Passed Feb. 24, 1824.
Susanna Brewer.

No. 24.

Resolved, That the governor and council cause the room lately occupied by the register of wills for Anne Arundel county, and the old chancery room (not now used by the register) to be fitted up and made suitable for the reception of the records and papers belonging to the office of the court of appeals, and that when the said rooms shall be fitted up as aforesaid, the clerk of the court of appeals shall remove the records and papers belonging to his office, now deposited in the room adjacent to the land office, to the rooms so to be fitted up; and that the last mentioned room be appropriated to the register of the land office, for the safe keeping of such records of his office, as are now liable to injury from their situation in said office.

Passed Feb. 24, 1824.
Public officers apartments.

No. 25.

Resolved, That the clerk of the court of appeals, be, and he is hereby directed to remove the records belonging to his office, now deposited in the room adjacent to the land office, to the room lately occupied by the register of wills for Anne Arundel county, and that the room so directed to be vacated by him, be appropriated to the register of the land office for the safe keeping of such records of his office as are now liable to injury from the situation in said office.

Passed Feb. 24, 1824.
Apartments and records.

Resolved, That the executive be, and they are hereby authorised to direct the register of the land office, to cause liber J, B, No. B, and liber J, B, No. A, to be transcribed, and certain other records to be secured by transcribing such parts of them as may require it, and repairing or rebinding them, and that they draw on the treasurer for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, and that the treasurer pay the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

No. 26.

Whereas, it appears on the pension list furnished by the treasurer, that there is a considerable sum of money laying in the treasury appropriated to the payment of invalid pensioners, which has not been demanded as far back as eight or ten years; *And whereas*, it is presumed that many or all the individuals interested in said appropriations, not demanded within the last two years, are dead, and it appearing desirable that some period should be prescribed, for all future demands on the treasury of a similar nature, and that the surplus now remaining in the treasury should be disposed of for the advantage of the state—Therefore,

Passed Feb. 24, 1824.
Arrears to pensioners.

Resolved, That all monies heretofore appropriated for the payment of the pensioners, and not demanded within the last two years, shall revert to the state, subject to the disposition of the legislature, and that all appropriations hereafter to be made for a similar object, shall be demanded within eighteen months thereafter, under the penalty of a forfeiture of said pension; *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to debar any pensioner, or his heirs, from the payment of any pension heretofore granted, if said pensioner or his heirs shall demand the same legally authenticated within twelve months after the passage of this resolution. *And provided also*, that it shall be the duty of the treasurer to have this preamble and resolution published in such newspapers as the executive shall deem expedient for the information of those concerned, and the names of all persons affected by this resolution.

No. 27.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to James Fling of Montgomery county, or to his order, during life, in quarter annual payments, the half pay of a sergeant, as a further compensation for his services during the revolutionary war.

Passed Feb. 24, 1824.
James Fling.

No. 28.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised to hear and examine into the allegations, evidence and circumstances stated or referred to in the memorial of Solomon Lowe, contractor of militia supplies, and to decide according to equity, & the right of the matter, whether the action at law now pending in Talbot county court, in the name of the state against the said Solomon Lowe, on his bond, executed as a contractor of militia supplies, on the sixth day of April eighteen

Passed Feb. 25, 1824.
Solomon Lowe.