

R E S O L U T I O N S.

mond and Robert Walters, be appointed for Queen-Anne's county; Messieurs William Whittington, John Dennis and James B. Robins, be appointed for Worcester county; Messieurs Joshua Dorsey, Roger Nelson and Arthur Shaaff, be appointed for Frederick county; Messieurs George Martin, Christopher Driver and Joseph Nicols, be appointed for Caroline county; Messieurs Josias William Dallam, William Wilton and Jesse Jarrett, be appointed for Harford county; Messieurs Ignatius Taylor, William Clagett and Allen Bowie Duckett, be appointed for Washington county; Messieurs Richard Wootton, Thomas Cramphin and Allen Bowie, be appointed for Montgomery county; Messieurs John Johnson, David Lynn and Daniel Clarke, be appointed for Allegany county; and that Messieurs Alexander Contee Hanson, William Pinkney and Philip B. Key, be and they are hereby appointed to report as aforesaid the state of the records and office papers of the general court for the western shore, the land-office, prerogative-office and chancery-office; and that Messieurs James Tilghman, junior, Howes Goldsborough and William Hayward, be and they are hereby appointed to report as aforesaid the state of the records and office papers of the general court for the eastern shore, and the land-office of the eastern shore.

WHEREAS the late Benedict Calvert, about the year seventeen hundred and seventy, commenced actions of ejectment against the purchasers of Anne-Arundel manor, in Anne-Arundel county, which suits were defended by the said purchasers, under an agreement to contribute so much per acre for the lands they respectively held, and in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-two, after a very heavy expence incurred, the said cause was determined in the court of appeals in favour of the said purchasers: And whereas the right of this state to four lots of land lying within the said manor became ascertained by the decision aforesaid: And whereas it is but reasonable and just that the state should contribute to the expences of said suit in proportion to the number of acres by her held within said manor, and which, since the determination of said suit, hath been sold as confiscated property; **RESOLVED**, That the auditor be authorized, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to liquidate and ascertain the sum due from this state on account of the defence of said suit, upon the same principles and in the same proportion as the respective purchasers and tenants on Anne-Arundel manor have contributed, and that the treasurer pay the amount of the sum so liquidated and ascertained to John Thomas and Thomas Tillard, agents for the said purchasers in defence of said suit, in full of the state's contributory part.

RESOLVED, That the fines incurred by James Lloyd, William M. Robinson, Nicholas D. M'Comas, and Thomas Bowie, as absentees, under the act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, be and the same are hereby remitted to them respectively.

RESOLVED, That William Pinkney, William Cooke and Philip Barton Key, Esquires, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of this state to meet such commissioners as may be appointed for the same purpose by the commonwealth of Virginia, to settle and adjust, by mutual compact between the two governments, the western and southern limits of this state, and the dividing lines and boundaries between this state and the said commonwealth; and also to settle and adjust as aforesaid any claim of this state or the said commonwealth to territory within the limits of the other; and the said commissioners are required to report their proceedings, in virtue of this appointment and authority, to the general assembly of this state, at their next session after the same shall have been concluded, for confirmation or rejection.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit, without delay, to the governor of Virginia, a copy of the foregoing resolve, in order to its being laid before the legislature of that commonwealth, and at the same time to communicate the wish of this general assembly that a similar resolve may be passed by the general assembly of Virginia.

RESOLVED, That the trustee of this state be and he is hereby empowered and directed to transfer to the Patuxent associators, or their legal representatives, stock of the United States belonging to this state bearing an immediate interest of six per cent. to the amount of four thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars, stock of the United States bearing an interest of six per cent. after the year eighteen hundred to the amount of two thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars, and stock of the United States bearing an interest of three per cent. to the amount of three thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, in the proportions herein after directed; and in order to ascertain the proportion of the said stocks which each individual associator, or his representatives, may be entitled to receive, the governor for the time being is hereby authorized and requested to nominate for that purpose three impartial persons as referees, who, or a majority of them, shall thereupon, and after five weeks notice in the Annapolis and George-town news-papers, and such other notice as they shall think necessary, meet at a convenient place, by them to be appointed, and proceed to adjust the several propositions aforesaid upon principles of right and justice; and the said referees, or a majority of them, may adjourn from day to day until the objects of their nomination shall be completed, and when the said adjustment shall be closed, they shall report the same, under their hands and seals, to the said trustee, who shall thereupon transfer to such of the said associators, or their legal representatives, as shall apply for the same, stocks of the United States as aforesaid to the amount of their respective proportions; provided, that the aggregate of transfers shall not exceed the sums aforesaid; and provided also, that before any such transfer, bond with security, to be approved by the said trustee, shall be given for repayment to the state of the stock to be transferred, in case it shall hereafter appear that this state hath not had credit with the United States for the amount of the aforesaid sums in the late settlement of the accounts between the United States and the individual states.

RESOLVED, That no land to the westward of Fort Cumberland, for which certificate hath been heretofore returned and patent issued, shall be affected by any warrant to be issued before the end of the next session of assembly, or by any common warrant already issued and not located on such land, except for the use and benefit of the person or persons claiming under such patent.

RESOLVED, That the petition of the president and trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, read yesterday, be referred to the auditor of this state, who is hereby authorized and required to liquidate and