

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

DEC. SESS.  
1818.

and directed to sell and dispose of the right of this state to subscribe to a certain number of bank shares in certain banks of this state, mentioned in the said resolution: And whereas the treasurer, in obedience to the said resolution, did sell to a certain Thomas Fairfax the right which belonged to the state to subscribe to a number of the bank shares of the Union Bank of Maryland, in consideration whereof he paid into the treasury the sum of four thousand dollars, and thereupon tendered to the said bank the price of the said shares, and offered to subscribe for the same, notwithstanding which the said bank denied to the said Fairfax the right to subscribe for the said shares; in consequence of which a resolution has passed the house of delegates at this session, directing the treasurer of the western shore to refund to the said Fairfax the said sum of four thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the time it was received: And whereas the said bank has been guilty of a violation of the respect which it owes to the general assembly of Maryland, and to the laws and resolutions passed by its authority; therefore,

**RESOLVED,** That the governor and council be requested to direct the attorney-general to prosecute any remedy which the state may have against the said bank to secure itself from loss in the aforesaid transaction.

Relative to the  
Union Bank

No. 38.

**RESOLVED,** That the treasurers of the eastern and western shore, be and they are hereby directed, to proceed in the collection of the debts due to the state from individuals, banks and counties, of their respective shores, as provided by law, and to cause suits to be brought for the same, whenever it may be necessary and thought available to do so, and to report annually to the legislature the progress of such suits, and the situation of all such suits.

Passed Feb 19 1819  
Relative to collec-  
tion of public  
debts

No. 41.

**RESOLVED,** That the treasurer of the western shore pay quarterly, each and every year, unto Joseph Cresap, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a lieutenant, during his life, as a further compensation for his services during the revolutionary war.

Passed Feb 19 1819  
In favour of Jos.  
Cresap

No. 44.

**RESOLVED,** That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the order of the governor any sum of money not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of repairing the government house, to be expended under his direction.

Passed Feb 19 1819  
For repairing the  
government house

No. 45.

**RESOLVED,** That Colonel Thomas Ennalls and Henry Hicks, of Denwood, of Dorchester county, be and they are appointed commissioners, and are hereby authorised and directed, to enquire whether there be now living any of the Indians to whose use were reserved certain portions of the Choptank Indian lands, or to whom were granted annuities, and to report their proceedings to the next general assembly.

Passed Feb 19 1819  
Relative to Chop-  
tank Indians

No. 46.

**RESOLVED,** That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, to procure the Digests of the Laws of those states and territories of the United States which have not been procured, and to pay for the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Passed Feb 19 1819  
Relative to pro-  
curing digest of  
laws of several  
states