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who is hereby directed to pay the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury. Dec. Ses. 1816

No. 66.

RESOLVED, That Henry Steiner, Stephen Steiner, and Lewis Green, be and they are hereby authorised, under the direction of the governor and council, to cause to be fitted up one of the rooms in the east wing of the public barracks in Frederick-town, for the reception and safe keeping of the field-pieces of the artillery company in said town; and to have the carriages of said field-pieces repaired, and that the expense of fitting up said room, and of such repairs, be paid by the treasurer of the western shore, upon the order of the persons, or a majority of them, herein before named.

Passed Feb. 5.
Respecting
public bar-
racks in Fred-
erick-town.

No. 67.

RESOLVED, That the resolution of November session, eighteen hundred and thirteen, authorising the treasurer of the western shore to negotiate a loan not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and also the resolution of December session, eighteen hundred and fourteen, authorising the same officer to negotiate a loan not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Feb. 5.
Relative to de-
ficiency of
state funds.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to negotiate a loan not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, on such terms, and at such periods, as the governor and council shall approve, and the faith of the state is hereby pledged for the repayment of the principal and interest thereof.

No. 68.

WHEREAS, the encouragement given to negroes running away from their owners in this state, and the harbouring the same by sundry citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and state of Delaware, has become a serious inconvenience to the owners of slaves; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the encouragement given to, and the harbouring and employing of, runaway negroes from this state, by sundry citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and state of Delaware, has increased to such a degree, and the inconvenience arising therefrom to the good people of this state has become so great, as to make longer silence on this subject on the part of the general assembly of Maryland improper.

Passed Feb. 5.
Relative to
runaway ne-
groes.

RESOLVED, That the governor be authorised and required to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the executive of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the executive of the state of Delaware, with a request that they will lay the same before their respective legislatures, in order that they may interpose their authority, and make such provisions to prevent the evil thus complained of, as their wisdom and justice shall dictate.

No. 69.

RESOLVED, That the executive be and they are hereby directed, to forward to the clerks of the several counties in this state, three copies of chancellor Kilty's compilation of the British Statutes, for the use of the said counties.

Passed Feb. 5.
Relative to
Kilty's Bri-
tish Statutes.

RESOLVED, That George Shaw be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to make sale of the remaining number of volumes of chancellor Kilty's compilation of the British Statutes, together with the copy right belonging to the state of Maryland; and the said George Shaw, before he proceeds to make sale of any of the said books, give bond for the faithful performance of his duty, to the state of Maryland, with security to be approved of by the governor and council, which bond shall be lodged in the treasury of the western shore; and the said George Shaw shall, after his having given the said bond, proceed to dispose of the said books, either by wholesale or retail, for such sum or sums as may be obtained for the same, and when a sale is made of the whole, or any part thereof, he shall pay the amount of sales into the treasury, making a deduction of ten per cent. for his services.

No. 70.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to direct the register of the chancery office to cause such record books as are in a state of decay, belonging to the chancery office, to be secured by 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.

Passed Feb. 5.
Relative to re-
cord books in
chancery
office.

No. 71.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John N. Watkins, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Passed Feb. 5.
In avour of
assistant clerk
of senate.