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1813.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised to negotiate a loan, on such terms and at such periods as the governor and council shall approve, not exceeding the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the faith of the state is hereby pledged for the re-payment of the principal and interest thereof: *Provided always*, That in no case shall a larger rate of interest be contracted to be paid than six per centum per annum.

No. 5.

Passed May
29, 1813.

THE secretary of war of the United States having required of the governor of this state, that a detachment of the drafted militia under the law of congress should be ordered out for the defence of the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, whereby considerable expences were created for the pay, maintenance and transportation of the said detachments to their respective places of rendezvous, which expences ought to be promptly paid: Therefore,

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore for the payment of all such accounts as they may deem just and proper, and that they be requested to transmit a statement of such accounts to the department of war of the United States.

No. 6.

Passed May
29, 1813.

RESOLVED, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorised and requested to take such steps as to him may seem meet, to ascertain the true boundaries of the first and third divisions of the Maryland militia, and when so ascertained, and fixed by his decision, to be recorded in the adjutant-general's office of this state, as the proper and true boundary; and all fines and drafts which have heretofore been imposed or made, not conformable to the boundaries to be thus established, the governor be and he is hereby authorised to remit and release.

No. 7.

Passed May
29, 1813.

RESOLVED, That from and after the present session of assembly, no private act, nor any bill for laying out any new road, or for altering or extending any old road in this state, shall pass the legislature upon any petition or application whatever, if of a private or personal nature, unless notice be given by the petitioner or applicant in some newspaper printed in the county where the petitioner or applicant resides, or in the county where the road proposed will run, if respecting a road, provided there be a newspaper published in that county; and if there be no newspaper printed in such county, then in some newspaper printed in the city of Baltimore, city of Annapolis, Frederick-town, Hager's-town, District of Columbia, or Easton, for four successive weeks, or by advertisement set up at the court house door of the county where such petitioner or applicant resides, at least four weeks before and within three months of the time when such petition or application shall be presented or made to the general assembly, that a petition is intended to be preferred, mentioning in such notice the substance of such petition. And the petitioner or applicant shall produce evidence of such notice to the general assembly at the time of hearing such petition.

RESOLVED, That the executive of this state, in order to give publicity to the above resolution, cause the same to be published in all the newspapers published in this state, and in such others as they think best calculated for that purpose.

No. 8.

Passed May
29, 1813.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the reverend Joseph Wyatt, or to his order, the sum of twenty dollars, for his services as chaplain to the house of delegates the present session, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

No. 9.

Passed May
1813.

RESOLVED, That there shall be allowed to each of the militia-accounts, the sum of four hundred dollars, yearly, to be paid quarter yearly, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the Western Shore.