

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED, That William Kilty be and he is hereby appointed to revise the acts of assembly of this state, and to prepare an edition thereof, including all public acts now in force, in the order in which they passed, from the year sixteen hundred and ninety-two till the end of the present session, inclusive, inserting, in the same order, the titles of all private acts, and of such public acts as are repealed, have expired, or have ceased to have any operation, the time of such repeal, or expiring of each law, to be noted in the margin, as also the continuances of such acts as were originally passed for a limited time; to be accompanied with a full and complete index to the whole, compiled in the manner of Bacon's edition of the laws of Maryland, or in that of the Pennsylvania or Virginia laws, which have been sent to this state, or in such method compounded of those, or other precedents, as the said William Kilty shall deem best adapted to the purpose; that the said edition be completed within the ensuing year, so as to be laid before this general assembly at their next annual meeting; and that such compensation be allowed to the said William Kilty, as the work, and the manner in which it may be performed, shall appear to merit.

RESOLVED, That the said William Kilty include in said collection the original charter to lord Baltimore, bill of rights, the constitution of this state, as originally adopted by the convention, together with the several alterations that have been made to the said constitution by acts of assembly, since that period.

RESOLVED, That Frederick Green, printer to the state, be directed to print, and procure to be bound, two hundred copies of the said edition of the laws, under the direction of the said William Kilty; and that the governor and council be empowered, by order on the treasury, to advance to the printer, out of any unappropriated money, such sum or sums as may be necessary for the purpose.

Whereas Henry Stevenson, of Baltimore county, late sheriff and collector of public dues, stands indebted to the state for fifteen per cent. interest on the amount of amerciaments, pedlers and retailers licences, fines and forfeited recognizances, not collected within the time limited by law: And whereas the said Henry Stevenson, at the last session of the general assembly, was indulged with a further time, in which he was permitted to make the said collection; and the said Henry Stevenson having, in conformity to the provision of said law, made up the said collection, and settled the same with the agent of this state to the full amount thereof, excepting the said fifteen per cent. towards which the sum of forty-two pounds seven shillings and two-pence only is paid; and it also appearing that the said Henry Stevenson was prevented from making the said collections in due time by reason of the malignant fever that raged in the city of Baltimore; therefore RESOLVED, That the said Henry Stevenson be and he is hereby released from the payment of nine per cent. on the sum or sums of money which were not collected and paid agreeably to the time limited for payment as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, be and they are hereby empowered, in behalf of and for the use of the state, to purchase, in fee-simple, ten acres of land in Frederick county, whereon the barracks are erected, as surveyed and laid out by Mr. Samuel Duvall, surveyor for the said county, provided the purchase money of the same does not exceed a sum which the said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or a majority of them, may in their judgment and conscience conceive the property really worth; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized and required to pay the amount of said purchase to the order of the said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury; provided always, that no purchase made as aforesaid by the commissioners under this resolution shall be valid until the same be confirmed by the governor and council.

RESOLVED, That the said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, under the direction of the governor and council, be and they are hereby authorized to contract for, and cause to be repaired, so much of the said barracks as may be necessary for their preservation, and as many rooms as they, or a majority of them, think necessary, set apart for the reception of the public arms and accoutrements; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, the amount of said repairs.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John Moore, or order, late soldier in the extra Maryland regiment, the sum of twenty-two dollars.

Whereas it is highly expedient that every constitutional barrier should be opposed to the introduction of foreign influence into our national councils, and that the constitution of the United States should be so amended as to effect and secure, in the best manner, the great objects for which it was designed; therefore RESOLVED, That the senators and representatives of this state in the congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested, to use their best endeavours that congress propose to the legislatures of the several states the following amendments to the federal constitution, to wit. That in addition to the other qualifications prescribed by said constitution, no person shall be eligible as a senator or representative in the congress of the United States, except a natural born citizen, or unless he shall have been a resident in the United States at the time of the declaration of independence, or naturalized and admitted a citizen at the time of making this amendment to the constitution: No person shall be eligible as vice-president of the United States, except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of the federal constitution, and that no person shall be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

RESOLVED, That the president of the senate and the speaker of this house be requested forthwith to transmit the foregoing resolve to the senators and representatives of this state in congress; and that the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to communicate the same to the supreme executives of the several states, with a request that they may be submitted to the considerations of their respective legislatures.

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