

Dec. Ses. 1823

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the 18th day of March next, be set apart and recommended to the people of the state, to be observed as a day of humiliation and prayer; and that this resolution be published in such news papers throughout the state, as the governor and council may direct, for the information of the citizens thereof.

Passed Jan.
3, 1824.
John Carter.

No. 5.

Resolved, That all proceedings on the part of this state against John Carter security of Basil Bowling, formerly sheriff of Prince George's county, be, and the same are hereby suspended, until the first day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-seven; *Provided,* The said John Carter shall pay one fourth of the debts due to the state from Basil Bowling and John Carter aforesaid, with six per cent interest and all the costs, on or before the first day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty four; one fourth of said debts with six per cent interest and any additional costs that may accrue, on or before the first day of March eighteen hundred and twenty five; one fourth with six per cent interest and any additional cost, on or before the first day of March eighteen hundred and twenty six; and the remaining fourth with six per cent interest and all additional cost thereon, on or before the first day of March eighteen hundred and twenty seven; *Provided,* nothing herein contained shall be construed to release the right of the state to any property real or personal, which has already been taken in execution, or the property of any of the persons aforesaid, and if any of the above payments be not punctually made on or before the times specified, this resolution shall then be considered null and void.

Proviso:

Passed Jan.
15, 1824.
List of Justices.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the clerks of the several county courts in this state be and they are hereby required to transmit to the clerk of the council within the first twenty days of every session of the general assembly of Maryland, a list of the justices of the peace in their respective counties who qualify as directed by law.

Passed Jan.
15, 1824.
Sale of tents,
&c.

No. 7.

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell and dispose of all (or any of) the tents, and other camp equipage now in the several armories of this state, which they in their discretion may deem consistent with the public interest.

Passed Feb.
9, 1824.
Balance due
C. C. Mac-
cubbin.

No. 8.

Resolved, That whatever balance may be ascertained by the committee of claims, to be due to the late Charles C. Maccubbin, for his services as assistant clerk to the senate, be paid by the treasurer of the western shore to Mrs. Sarah Brewer, the mother of the deceased, or to her order.

Passed Feb.
9, 1824.
Silas Griffith.

No. 9.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Silas Griffith of Dorchester county, have considered the same and report:—That the petitioner states that a certain William Gist of the county aforesaid is a debtor to the state of Maryland on judgment for the purchase money of certain Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county, that the petitioner purchased said lands of the said Gist, being unacquainted with the situation of said lands, or that the state had any claim upon them; the petitioner further states that the state's agent is about to issue execution against said lands, which will injure him very much as he is unprepared to pay the debt in consequence of the circumstances of the contract; the committee, therefore viewing the circumstances of the case as sufficient to entitle the petitioner to the commiseration of the state, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all proceedings on the said judgment shall be suspended until the first Monday of July eighteen hundred and twenty-five; *Provided,* that the defendants to said judgment pay in the manner following: that is to say, the one third part of the principle and all the interest and costs due thereon on or before the first Monday of July next, the like sum of principal and all the interest due on the remainder of the principal on the first Monday of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and the remaining part of the principal and whatever interest is due on the first Monday of July, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and if either of the parties shall neglect to pay the proportion or instalments so as directed to be paid by them, then execution shall and may forthwith be issued on the judgment or judgments against the party or parties neglecting to pay as aforesaid in the same manner as if this resolution had not passed; *Provided also* that nothing in this resolution contained shall prevent the state from recovering any part of the said debt from any of the said parties if either of the defendants shall become unable or neglect to pay the part or instalments so as aforesaid ordered to be paid by them respectively.

Passed Feb.
9, 1824.
Henry Shroeder.

No. 10.

Resolved, That Henry Shroeder of Washington county, be, and he is hereby forever released, acquitted and exonerated from the payment of the sum of fifty