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No. 41.

Passed Feb. 26, 1824. Return of lands and assments.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of the tax of the several counties in this state, be and they are hereby required to make a true and correct return to the next general assembly of the number of acres of land in their respective counties, the valuation thereof by the latest assessment, & also the amount of personal property so assessed, distinct from the real, and the commissioners of the tax for the city of Baltimore shall also make correct returns of the amount of real and personal property assessed in said city.

No. 42.

Passed Feb. 26, 1824. R. G Belt.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Richard G. Belt, or to his order, the sum of eighty-nine dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

No. 43.

Passed Feb. 26, 1824. Clerks extra compensation

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Brewer, Wm. Kilty, and William P. Johns, each, the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for their extraordinary services during the present session.

No. 44.

Passed Feb. 26, 1824. State agents.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurers of the eastern and western shores respectively, be, and they are hereby authorised and required in settling the accounts of the states agents, to allow them the legal commission on all money due the state, on the 21st February 1822, the time of the passage of the act of 1821, chapter 190, and collected by their exertions and attention although such money may have been paid into the treasury by the debtors instead of passing through the hands of the said agent; *Provided*, the said treasurers shall have sufficient and satisfactory evidence that such money was paid into the treasury, in consequence of the exertions and attention of said agents.

No. 45.

Passed Feb. 26, 1824. Canal commissioners.

Resolved, That the executive of this state be requested to ascertain the expenses of the commissioners appointed in pursuance of a resolution of last session No. 33, to survey, locate and lay out the route of a canal from the city of Baltimore to the Potomac river, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed to liquidate the same.

No. 46.

Passed Feb. 26, 1824. Thomas S Alexander.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Thomas S. Alexander, or order, the sum of twenty five dollars for his services as reading clerk to the senate.

No. 47.

Passed Feb 26, 1824. J. Cockey, jr

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Joshua Cockey, Jr. the sum of fifty dollars as an additional compensation for his faithful and laborious services as engrossing clerk.

No. 48.

Passed Feb 26, 1824. Payment to members, &c.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to each member of the legislature, with the clerks and other officers, (except the committee clerks called in to expedite the business of the session,) such per diem as they may be entitled to, since the closing up the journal of accounts, up to the 27th of February inclusive, and that the committe of claims furnish the said treasurer with a list of members, clerks and other officers, entitled to receive the same.

No. 49.

Passed Feb. 24, 1824, Lot and expence of erecting tobacco warehouse.

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and required to ascertain whether a lot of ground can be purchased for the state in the city of Baltimore, near the water, sufficiently large for the erection of a tobacco inspection house, the price of said lot and the cost of building a fire proof ware-house on said lot to hold eight thousand hogsheads, and report the rusult to the legislature at their next session.

No. 50.

Passed Jan. 31, 1824. Preamble.

Whereas, it is a matter of great importance to the people of this state, that the decisions of the court of appeals should be reported, in order that those rules and legal obligations, to which the citizen is bound may be known and understood by him; and the publishers of the Maryland reports having been detered from a further prosecution of their work by the expenses of the publication, and the limited sale of the same. *And whereas*, the court of appeals have of late years reduced their opinions to writing thereby rendering clear of all doubt and ambiguity, those principles which regulate and protect the lives, liberty and property of the people, and it being ascertained that the said decisions cannot be reported and published by individuals without the aid of the legislature—therefore,

Executive to contract for 200 copies of reports.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council, be and they are hereby authorised and required to contract with any