

RESOLUTIONS.

1843

No. 26.

Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State, in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company. Passed Feb. 28, 1844.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Cooke, John Spear Nicholas, Samuel J. Donaldson, George Brown, Hugh Birckhead, William S. McPherson, George Howard, Samuel W. Smith, John S. Donnell and Neilson Poe, be and they are hereby appointed directors on the part of this State in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road company.*

*Resolved, That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates address a joint letter to each of the above named gentlemen informing them respectively of their said appointment.*

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No. 27.

Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State, in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company. Passed Feb. 28, 1844.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Spear Smith, Robert Purviance, senior, Shepherd C. Leakin, Alexander Nesbit and Alexander L. Boggs, be and they are hereby appointed Directors on behalf of this State in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company.*

*Resolved, That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates address a joint letter to each of the above named gentlemen, informing them, respectively, of their said appointment.*

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No. 28.

Resolutions in relation to Runaway Slaves. Passed March 1, 1844.

WHEREAS it is extremely difficult for masters to recover runaway slaves who have escaped into any of the free States, in many cases such slaves being forcibly rescued after arrest, and before removal; AND WHEREAS such rescue is often made by persons owning little or no property, and the owner of such slaves even where judgments have