

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the practicability and probable cost of constructing a rail road from Cumberland, in Maryland, to some point on the Ohio river.

Mr. Wilson McCandless of Pa. proposed the following vote of thanks, which was passed unanimously :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Hon. Charles Fenton Mercer of Va. for his great zeal, ability and patriotic efforts, exerted in the cause of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The Chair then announced the appointment of the following committees :

To memorialize the Legislature of Maryland, for aid to the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road, Messrs Wm. Hubbard, Benjamin C. Howard and Thomas Finley.

To memorialize the Legislature of Pennsylvania, for aid towards the construction of a rail road from York to the Maryland line ; and the construction of a rail road from York to Columbia, Messrs. Chas. A. Barnitz, Daniel Durkee and Jonathan Jessop.

Mr. Wm. W. Irwin of Pa. submitted the following resolution, and the question being put thereon by Gen. Elisha Boyd, one of the Vice-Presidents, it was carried unanimously :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention are most respectfully offered to the Hon. George C. Washington, for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

Mr. Wm. M. Stewart of Md, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Hon. Elisha Whittlesey, Elisha Boyd, Wm. A. Bradley and Wm. Robinson, Jr. for the dignified and satisfactory manner, in which they have performed the duties of Vice-Presidents, to this Convention.

Mr. Samuel Sprigg of Va. submitted the following resolution, which was also passed unanimously :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be given to Messrs. John P. Kennedy, Joseph Shriver and James Wm. McCulloh, for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged the duties of Secretaries to this Convention.

The Hon. George C. Washington, President, now rose and thanked the Convention for the kindness which it had shewn to him, and ex-