

John Marbury, Esq. of Georgetown, and Joseph H. Bradley, Esq. of Washington, were appointed a committee accordingly.

General John Mason, from the committee of nine stockholders, appointed at the last meeting to consider the resolutions then submitted, made the following report:

Resolved, unanimously, as the sense of this committee: That, under existing circumstances, it is expedient that those measures ought, in regard to the Eastern termination of the Canal, to be adopted, which shall most successfully unite the varying opinions, and promote the interests, of the several corporate sections of the District.

Resolved, as the unanimous sense of this committee, That the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal shall terminate, in descending the Potomac river, and be locked down to the tide water on the Northern side, at the highest point practicable and convenient, above the brick house occupied by Zachariah Baker, and not higher up than the rocks in the river, rising above the level of the water, about half a mile below the locks constructed by the Potomac Company: Provided, and it is understood, that this resolution is not to be taken or understood as an abandonment of any power, originally inherent in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to extend and prolong the Canal in such way as the Stockholders shall, in general meeting, at any future period, prescribe, and may be within the corporate powers of the company.

Therefore, in lieu of the first resolution referred to the committee by the Stockholders at their meeting of the 10th instant, the following resolution is respectfully recommended to their adoption:

Resolved, by the Stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, in general meeting, That the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal shall, in descending the Potomac river, terminate, and be locked down to tide water, on the Northern side, at the highest point practicable and convenient, above the brick house occupied by Zachariah Baker, and not higher up than the rocks in the river rising above the level of the water, about half a mile below the locks constructed by the Potomac Company; Provided, and it is understood that this resolution is not to be taken or understood as an abandonment of any power, originally inherent in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to extend and prolong the Canal in such way as the Stockholders shall, in general meeting, at any future pe-