

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

Nov. Sess.
1793.

late soldier in the extra Maryland regiment, the sum of twenty-two dollars.

No. 18.

WHEREAS it is highly expedient that every constitutional barrier should be opposed to the introduction of foreign influence into our national councils, and that the constitution of the United States should be so amended as to effect and secure, in the best manner, the great objects for which it was designed; therefore RESOLVED, That the senators and representatives of this state in the congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested, to use their best endeavors that congress propose to the legislatures of the several states the following amendments to the federal constitution, to wit: That in addition to the other qualifications prescribed by said constitution, no person shall be eligible as a senator or representative in the congress of the United States, except a natural born citizen, or unless he shall have been a resident in the United States at the time of the declaration of independence, or naturalized and admitted a citizen at the time of making this amendment to the constitution: No person shall be eligible as vice-president of the United States, except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of the federal constitution, and that no person shall be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

Amendment proposed to constitution of the United States.

No. 19.

RESOLVED, That the president of the senate and the speaker of this house be requested forthwith to transmit the foregoing resolve to the senators and representatives of this state in congress; and that the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to communicate the same to the supreme executives of the several states, with a request that they may be submitted to the considerations of their respective legislatures.

Resolution to be transmitted to senators and representatives in congress.

No. 20.

WHEREAS William Ferguson hath represented to this general assembly, that he hath an equitable claim against the state of Maryland on account of a deficiency in the quantity of certain lands bought by said Ferguson from the state of Maryland, and also that he is debarred from exercising the legal and customary means of obtaining redress in the court of chancery in consequence of certain proceedings heretofore had in said court in relation to said purchase: And whereas this general assembly are willing and desirous to place the said Ferguson in the same situation as if said purchase had never been brought in any manner into question before said court; therefore, RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to hear and determine the claim or claims which the said William Ferguson may have against the state on account of the purchase aforesaid, in the same manner as if no proceedings had ever taken place in the chancery court in relation to the said purchase.

Chancellor to determine claims of Wm. Ferguson.

No. 21.

AND RESOLVED, That in case the chancellor should decree in favour of the said William Ferguson, the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said William Ferguson the amount of such decree, agreeably to the terms thereof.

In case decree should be in his favour, treasurer to pay, &c.