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APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

costs of protest, and the treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bills, interests and costs, at the par of exchange.

No. 10.

This state's senators in congress instructed to oppose the passage of a law to erect a bridge over Potomac river.

**RESOLVED.** That the senators of this state in the congress of the United States, be and they are hereby requested to use their utmost efforts and endeavours to prevent the passage of a law in congress for erecting a bridge from the city of Washington across the Potomac river, as being destructive of the free navigation of that river, guaranteed by the solemn compact entered into between Virginia and Maryland, as highly disadvantageous and injurious to the substantial interests of a large part of this state, and on the ground that no manifest imperious public good at this time, and in the present state of the population of the city of Washington or the district, demands such a sacrifice on the part of Maryland.

No. 11.

Resolution to be forwarded to them

**RESOLVED.** That the governor be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to our senators in congress.

No. 12.

State's right to land relinquished.

**RESOLVED.** That all the right, title and estate, of the state of Maryland, of, in and to the land and premises, to wit: All that tract or part of a tract of land called Pretty Prospect, lying now in the district of Columbia, conveyed in mortgage to the state of Maryland by Uriah Forrest, by deed, bearing date on the twenty-eighth day of February, eighteen hundred, be and the same is hereby released unto Philip Barton Key, and his heirs.

No. 13.

Said land to be conveyed to P. B. Key.

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** That the attorney-general of this state be and he is hereby authorised and required, in the name and on behalf of this state, to execute such conveyance or conveyances to the said Philip Barton Key, and his heirs, as to the said attorney-general shall be thought effectual, thereby conveying unto him, the said Philip Barton Key, and his heirs, all the right, title and estate, of the state of Maryland, so as aforesaid acquired, of, in and to, the land and premises aforesaid.

No. 14.

THE resolutions of the legislature of Tennessee, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, by which the congress may be permitted to prohibit the importation of slaves into the United States, having been communicated by the governor of Maryland to this general assembly, and having been maturely deliberated on, **RESOLVED.** That although the legislature of Maryland entertain no doubt but that the prohibition of the importation of slaves into these United States is a measure most earnestly to be desired, and did, by a resolution passed in the year eighteen hundred and five, instruct their senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, to use their utmost exertions, as soon as the same was practicable, to obtain an amendment to the federal constitution, so as to authorise and empower congress to pass a law to prevent the importation of slaves, but as the period when congress will be empowered without such amendment to legislate upon the subject, and by law prohibit such importation, has now so nearly arrived as to render it probable that the adoption of the amendment at this time would not accelerate the measure; therefore the legislature of Maryland do not at this time deem it

Legislature decline adopting certain amendments proposed by legislature of Tennessee.