

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

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opinion the said Clark is entitled to the tract of land called Mount Webb, in Harford county, he is hereby authorised to order a patent to him for the same.

No. 2.

RESOLVED, by the general assembly of Maryland, that our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, and they are hereby so instructed and requested, to use all proper means and exertions to procure the passing a law establishing weights and measures.

Senators, &c. instructed to procure a law establishing weights and measures

No. 3.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit these resolutions to the senators and representatives of this state, when in congress assembled.

Resolution to be transmitted to the

No. 4.

WHEREAS certain resolutions were entered into by the "house of delegates" of the general assembly of Maryland, at the last November session, the object of which was to impress a belief upon the public mind, that the citizens of the state of Maryland viewed the act passed by congress "imposing an embargo, and the several "acts supplementary thereto, as constituting a portentous system "of unnecessary, impolitic and unprecedented restraint upon the "foreign trade and domestic intercourse of these United States;" and also directing "the senators and representatives from this "state, in the congress of the United States, to exert themselves "with all convenient diligence in endeavours to procure a speedy "relief from the operation of the aforesaid act, and the several "acts supplementary thereto:" And whereas "the public will" has been lately expressed by "the public voice itself" in the election for the immediate representative branch of this legislature, so as to leave no doubt what the real, true and unveiled sentiments of the people of Maryland are, relative to that important and politic measure of our government, so far as their sentiments at this time can be ascertained by their supporting a policy of a similar nature, and by their electing, as members of this body, men who were the warm advocates and active friends of every leading measure of the late administration: And whereas the late "public voice" has shewn, conclusively, to every unprejudiced and impartial mind, that the success so much boasted of, in the said resolutions, by the majority of the late "house of delegates," must have proceeded from the many misrepresentations and deceptions made and used to deceive and ensnare the unguarded voter, and not from any real change in the political tenets of the state: And whereas to correct and counteract the false impressions which may have been made upon the public mind by the proceedings of the majority in the "house of delegates" at their last November session, touching a measure so extensively interesting to the whole American people, and in order to remove the unfavourable opinion of the politics of this state, which the false colouring of the majority in the last "house of delegates" may have created in our sister states, it is a duty which the members of the present assembly owe to their country, their constituents and themselves, to express a true and solemn declaration of their sentiments, as to the measures of the late and present administrations of the general government, and to set forth those feelings of unqualified disapprobation which the