

be necessarily conducive to effectuate so desirable an object, and to place themselves, and their constituents, above the odious necessity of surrendering their dear bought and high prized independence at the altar of foreign usurpation, or of bowing in humble submission to the lawless and insulting orders in council of Great-Britain, or the unauthorised and illegal decrees of the French Emperor: And whereas no measures, which a state legislature could adopt, would so effectually tend to rear these commendable intentions into actual existence, as a strict attention to the encouragement and promotion of domestic manufactures; therefore, **RESOLVED**, by the general assembly of the state of Maryland, that they will make use of all means in their power, constitutionally, to further, protect, encourage and promote, the growth and progress of domestic manufactures.

Relating to the encouragement of domestic manufactures

No. 8.

Improving the breed of sheep

RESOLVED, That for this purpose liberal and effectual measures should be taken to encourage the raising and improving the breed of sheep.

No. 9.

Sheep protected from execution

RESOLVED, That sheep, under the number of twenty, shall be protected in the hands of every individual from execution or attachment.

No. 10.

Militia clothing themselves in woollen cloth of the manufacture of the state, to be armed at its expense

RESOLVED, That if forty men, or more, in any company of militia or troop of horse within this state, shall clothe themselves in a full uniform of woollen cloth of the manufacture of this state, to be certified to the governor and council by the captain of the troop or company, and commanding officer of the extra battalion or regiment to which such troop or company may belong, they shall be completely armed and accoutred at the expense of the state; provided, that sufficient security be given to the governor and council for the safe keeping of such arms, and their return when required.

No. 11.

Each member appearing in a similar suit to have his name enrolled on the journals

RESOLVED, That each member of the general assembly who shall appear at the next session in a suit of woollen cloth, of the manufacture of this state, shall have his name enrolled on the journals as a patron of domestic manufactures.

No. 12.

Recommended to the people to clothe in domestic manufactures

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the good people of this state to clothe themselves in the domestic manufactures of the country.

No. 13.

Senators, &c requested to oppose amendment proposed by Massachusetts

RESOLVED, That the amendment proposed by the legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to the constitution of the United States, on the sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and nine, so as to make it unlawful to lay an embargo, or to prohibit or suspend commerce, for a longer period than until the expiration of thirty days from the commencement of the session of congress next succeeding that session in which such law shall have been enacted, be and the same is hereby disapproved by the legislature of this state; and that our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, and they are hereby instructed and requested to oppose the said amendment.