

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

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No. 14.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby requested to transmit to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state a copy of these resolutions, and also to the executive of each state, with a request that they be submitted to the legislature thereof.

Resolution to be transmitted to them

No. 15.

WHEREAS the unexampled conduct of Francis James Jackson, late minister plenipotentiary of his Britannic Majesty near the United States, has induced the president to make known, that no further communications will be received from him: And whereas the general assembly of Maryland, duly appreciate the correctness of such procedure; therefore. RESOLVED, That the conduct of Francis James Jackson, in charging the executive with closing the late negotiation with his predecessor, Mr. Erskine, under a perfect knowledge that the powers vested in him were not commensurate to the object, was a violation of the decorum and respect due the American government.

Relative to conduct of Francis James Jackson

No. 16.

RESOLVED, That after the explicit and repeated declarations of the president, (through the proper organ of communication,) that he had no knowledge of any want of power in Mr. Erskine to conclude the late negotiation, and that if such knowledge had existed the arrangements would not have been made, that then the reiteration of the original charge was in effect to add insult to injury.

Ditto

No. 17.

RESOLVED, That the circular letter, bearing the signature of the said Francis James Jackson, is an additional proof of the disrespect and contempt which has marked the conduct of that minister towards the American government, and is highly calculated to rouse the indignant spirit of an independent people.

Ditto

No. 18.

RESOLVED, That the suspicion expressed by Francis James Jackson, through Charles Oakly, his Britannic Majesty's secretary of legation, for the personal safety of himself and suite, intimates an abandonment, on our part, of the most sacred principle of the law of nations, and contains an unwarrantable reflection upon the people of the United States.

Ditto

No. 19.

RESOLVED, That our senators in congress be instructed, and the representatives be requested, and they are hereby instructed and requested, to support the government of our country in whatever consequences may flow from the dismissal of Francis James Jackson, the British minister; and to carry those measures into effect which that almost unprecedented and unfortunate occurrence may make it necessary to adopt, this legislature, representing the free and independent yeomanry of Maryland, pledges itself for them in their property, their lives and their sacred honours.

Senators, &c. requested to support the government, &c

No. 20.

RESOLVED, That the court of Allegany county be and they are hereby authorised and required to contract with some person or persons, (taking bond with security for due performance,) for the expending of two thousand dollars, in such manner as the court shall direct, and to the best advantage, in opening and making pas-

Court of Allegany authorised to contract for expending 2000 dollars in opening road from Hancock to Cumberland