meet such commissioners as may be appointed on the part of Virginia, to arrange and devise some good and sufficient mode of protecting the fisheries of the Potomac, by inhibiting the navigation of the said river, during the month of April in every year, by steam vessels, and any other measures which to them shall seem adviseable for the purpose, and the same, if concurred in by the respective legislature of Maryland and Virginia, shall be binding on the citizens thereof.

RESOLVED. That the governor and council be requested to transmit to the governor of Virginia a copy of the foregoing resolution, with a request that the same may be laid before the legislature of his state as speedily as convenient.

No. 45.

RESOLVED, That Doctors Colin Mackenzie and James Smyth, In favour of Balattending physicians to the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, timore Hospital be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to negotiate and borrow, from such of the banks or individuals within this state, as may be disposed to lend, a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars annually, for the term of six years, which several loans this state assumes, and engages to pay and discharge. with legal interest thereon, within three years next after they shall be severally made; Provided that the said Colin Mackenzie and James Smyth, previous to the receipt by them of any part of the money to be borrowed as aforesaid, give bond to the state of Maryland, with security to be approved by the governor and council, in the penal sum of sixty thousand dollars, conditioned that the sum or sums of money to be received by them under and in virtue of this resolution, shall be applied to the purpose of erecting additional buildings adjacent to the said hospital, and for making such other improvements connected therewith which may be found useful and necessary in promoting the objects of that institution.

No. 47.

RESOLVED, That the state of Maryland release to the trustees Passed Feb 1 1817 of Charlotte Hall School the interest which is now due, or may trustees of Charlotte Hall School the sum of one thousand pounds loaned by the state to the trustees of said school.

No. 48.

RESOLVED, by the General Assembly, two thirds of all the mem- Passed Jan 31 1817 bers of each house concurring, That the following address be pre- of Zebulon Holdingsworth sented to his excellency the governor:

To his Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland,

The General Assembly of Maryland conceive it to be their bounden duty, as guardians of the public interest and safety, to call your attention to the conduct and habits of one of the mem-

bers of the judiciary.

It appears to the general assembly, from satisfactory testimony, that the intemperate habits of Zebulon Hollingsworth, of the sixth judicial district, associate judge, is wholly incompatible with his official character and usefulness, and that he has failed to give that attendance on the courts which the nature of his appointment, and the interest of the public absolutely require. You are therefore requested immediately on the receipt of this address, to remove the said Zebulon Hollingsworth from his office as associate judge.