

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

DEC. SESS.  
1816.

**RESOLVED**, That our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States be instructed and requested, to use their exertions to effectuate such legislative acts as may be required for the above object.

**RESOLVED**, That his excellency the governor of Maryland be requested to forward to his excellency the governor of Virginia a copy of the preceding resolutions, to be by him submitted to the legislature of Virginia, inviting them to co-operate with this state in obtaining that protection so essential to the honour, the interest, and security of the nation.

**RESOLVED**, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward to our senators and representatives in congress a copy of the preceding resolutions, to be by them submitted to the consideration of the congress of the United States.

DECEMBER SESSION, 1817.

No. 1.

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to extend the time prescribed for the payment to be made for any confiscated property, or property liable to confiscation, which hath been or may be discovered to, and by them sold, or under their direction, such extensions of payment to be made in those instances and for such periods as they may deem right and proper, consistent with the public interest.

Passed Dec 9  
Relative to confiscated property.

No. 4.

**RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay the trustees of the Elkton Academy, in Cecil county, or their order, annually, the sum of three hundred dollars, for the benefit of the said academy, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Passed Jan 27 1818  
In favour of the Elkton Academy

No. 5.

**RESOLVED** unanimously, That the governor be requested to communicate to the president of the United States, and to our senators and representatives in congress, the opinion of the general assembly, that a wise and provident policy suggests the expediency, on the part of our national government, of procuring, through negotiation, by cession, or purchase, a tract of country on the western coast of Africa, for the colonization of the free people of colour of the United States.

Passed Jan 30 1818  
Relative to the colonization of free people of colour

No. 6.

**RESOLVED**, That Colonel Wm. B. Smith, Major Jabez Caldwell, Captain Wm. Hayward, jun. or any two of them, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered by this general assembly, to view and inspect the armoury on the eastern shore, at Easton; and that they report to this legislature, as soon as practicable, the state and condition of said armoury, and also what number and description of arms are therein contained; and what number and description of arms were distributed to the militia from said armoury during the late war; and how many, and of what description, were returned by the officers of the militia antecedent to the appointment of an agent on the part of the state; and what number and description have been deposited by or under the authority of Aemy

Passed Jan 30 1818  
Relative to the Armoury E. S.