

DEC. SESS.
1818.

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

Authorising executive to employ counsel, &c

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested, to employ such and so many counsel as they may deem expedient, to argue, in the supreme court of the United States, on the part of this state, the case of James W. McCulloch, vs. the state of Maryland and John James, now depending there, and allow such counsel such fee as they may deem a sufficient compensation for their services.

Passed Jan 13 1819

No. 5.

WHEREAS, during the last session of congress, the following resolution was adopted by the house of representatives, viz.

In the House of Representatives of the United States,

March 30, 1818.

RESOLVED, That the secretary of the treasury be requested to prepare and report to this house, at their next session, a plan for the application of such means as are within the power of Congress to the purpose of opening and improving roads, and making canals, together with a statement of the undertakings of that nature, which as objects of public improvement may require and deserve the aid of government; and also a statement of works of the nature above mentioned, which have been commenced, the progress which has been made in them, the means and prospect of their being completed, the public improvements carried on by states or by companies, or incorporations which have been associated for such purposes, to which it may be deemed expedient to subscribe or afford assistance, the terms and conditions of such associations, and the state of their funds, and such information as in the opinion of the secretary shall be material in relation to the objects of this resolution.

Attest

THO. DOUGHERTY,

Clerk House of Representatives.

Relative to internal improvements

THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the executive of this state be requested to furnish immediately to the secretary of the treasury of the United States, a statement of such roads and canals within the state of Maryland, which may be considered worthy of the assistance and encouragement of the general government in a national point of view, particularly designating the Potomac and Susquehanna rivers, and the bridges over the same, and the proposed canal from the Chesapeake to the Delaware bay, the roads leading from the District of Columbia and city of Baltimore to the western country, and the road leading from Baltimore to Elkton, as peculiarly deserving national aid; and to report their proceedings to the next general assembly, with such information they may receive as to what aid and encouragement may be expected from the general government in furtherance of these or any other internal improvements in the state of Maryland.

No. 7.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Walter L. Price, or his order, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each days attendance as messenger of the court of chancery.

No. 8.

RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor of Maryland be requested to transmit forthwith to the executive of Virginia, a copy of the act, entitled, An act incorporating a company to erect a toll bridge across the Potomac river, opposite Shepherdstown, that it may be communicated to the legislature of Virginia now in session.

Passed Jan 27 1819
In favour of Walter L. Price

Passed Feb 4, 1819
Governor to forward a law to legislature of Virginia