

if the lots included as vacancy had been taken up under an escheat warrant; *Provided nevertheless*, that the right acquired in any part or the whole of said land by other persons, since the issuing of said warrant, under which the said survey was made, shall not be affected by any thing contained in this resolution.

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No. 11.

Preamble and Resolutions relative to a riot in Washington county Passed Jan. 23, 1834

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that there has been, and there is strong reasons to believe there will be again, riotous assemblages of the laborers on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at or near Williamsport, in Washington county, in which several lives have been lost, and serious apprehensions are entertained, that injury will be done to the persons and property of the citizens of that Town and neighbourhood; AND WHEREAS, it has been represented, that the civil authority is incompetent to quell said rioters, and that the militia in that neighborhood is insufficient to subdue, and keep in subjection said rioters; and whereas, considerable delay must result from a reliance upon the militia in other parts of the state, for aid in the present exigency—Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the president of the United States, be, and he is hereby requested, to order on to Williamsport, such portion of the military of the general government, as in his opinion may be necessary to protect our citizens, and prevent any injury to the public works, and the property of individuals in that neighborhood.

*And be it further resolved,* That the Governor, be, and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of the above resolution, by express, to the President of the United States.

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No. 12.

Resolution authorising the State Librarian to purchase the usual supplies of Stationary for the Executive and Legislative Departments. Passed Jan. 31.