

No. 79.

Passed Mar. 14, 1834 Resolution in favor of Andrew Slicer and John Quynn.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western shore, pay to Andrew Slicer, Messenger to the senate, and John Quynn, Doorkeeper, of the House of Delegates, sixty dollars each, for taking care of their respective rooms and furniture, during the recess of the legislature.

No. 80.

Passed Mar. 14. Resolutions relative to the controversy between this state, and the state of Virginia, in regard to the Southern and Western boundaries.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it is necessary for the peace and security of our people, and the dignity of the state, that our southern and western Boundaries should be finally settled and defined.

Resolved, That this state has seen with deep regret, the refusal on the part of Virginia, to leave the settlement of these boundaries, to friendly arbitration as proposed by this state.

Resolved, That the Attorney General of this state, be and he is hereby requested to cause suit to be instituted in the name of the State of Maryland, against the Commonwealth of Virginia, in such manner and form, as may be technically required, in the Supreme Court of the United States, for the purpose of procuring a final legal adjustment and settlement of the Southern and Western Boundaries of this state.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council of this state, be, and they are hereby authorised and requested to select and employ two additional counsel, to assist the Attorney General, one of whom shall be requested to collect and prepare the evidence written or oral, to illustrate and establish the claims and pretensions of this state, in regard to our southern and western boundaries.

Resolved, That all adversary proceedings on the part of this state, against the state of Virginia, shall cease at any time before suit brought or final judgment, when that