

plement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary accumulation of costs, on all actions or suits at law, in the county courts of this state, passed at December session 1829, chapter 116. An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace. And an act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

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No. 63.

Preamble and Resolutions relative to removing the ob- Passed Jan 20
structions to the entrance of the Harbour of Annapolis.

WHEREAS, a sand bar or shoal at or near the mouth of the Severn river, prevents vessels of the largest class from entering the harbour of Annapolis, which, it is believed, may be removed at an inconsiderable expense, when compared with the great advantages which would be realized to the commerce and navigation of the country from such improvement, and which deserves attention in a national point of view, Annapolis being one of the most safe winter harbours in the United States, affording a depth of water sufficient for a seventy-four gun ship, and having adjoining to it a beautiful sheet of water called The Round Bay, in which numerous vessels of the largest class may ride in safety, Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our senators and representatives in congress be and they are hereby requested, to use their endeavours to obtain at the present session, from the congress of the United States, an appropriation for removing the obstructions to the entrance of the harbour of Annapolis.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the preceding preamble and resolutions to each of our senators and representatives, to be by them submitted to the consideration of both houses of congress.