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No. 64.

Passed Feb 21 A Resolution relative to hoisting the Flag on the dome of the State-house.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the governor and council be requested, to cause the flag to be hoisted on the dome of the state-house, and a national salute to be fired at sun-rise, noon and at sun-set, on Tuesday next the twenty-second day of February, in commemoration of the birth of the illustrious Washington.

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No. 65.

Passed Feb 10 *Preamble and Resolutions relating to certain Obstructions in the River Susquehanna.*

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of divers citizens of this state, interested in the navigation of the river Susquehanna, that the state of Pennsylvania has caused to be erected in and across the bed of said river, certain dams, which greatly increase the peril and impede the navigation thereof, and in consequence of said dams the descending trade of said river has been greatly diminished, and must eventually be lost to the citizens of this state: And whereas in support of the representations so made, it appears by a printed copy of the annual report of the canal commissioners of the state of Pennsylvania, made to the legislature of the said state, and other evidence, that three dams have been erected across the said river, the one at a place called Duncan's Island, another at a place called The Shamokin, and the third at or near a place called Nanticoke, which dams are not less than eight feet above the natural bed of the river, and constructed of timber and masses of solid masonry, and effectually prevent the descent of boats and arks down said river, except by the passing through the chute or sluice made in one side of each of said dams, which chute or sluice is at all times dangerous, and has already occasioned great losses to those who have attempted the passage of them; and by said dams the ascending navigation is wholly destroyed: And whereas the river Susquehanna, from the