

of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to call a public meeting of the stockholders of the said company, in the manner authorised by their charter, and submit to their consideration the proposition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, for the joint construction of the Canal and Rail-road aforesaid, from the Point of Rocks to Harpers' Ferry, and that the agent or person appointed to represent and vote on behalf of the state of Maryland, at meetings of the stockholders of the said canal company, be, and he is hereby authorised to attend at the said meeting, and explain the wish and opinion of this legislature, that such joint location should be assented to by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, and that the said agent use his best endeavours to obtain such assent, and to have the object of this resolution effected on just and reasonable terms.

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No. 109.

Resolutions recommending Henry Clay, for President of the United States, and John Sergeant, for Vice President. Passed Feb. 29, 1835

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this legislature accords with the views of the legislature of Delaware, in believing that the best interests of the country do not require the re-election of Andrew Jackson, after his present term of office shall expire; *And whereas,* The state of Delaware, through their legislature, have expressed their views as to the person who shall next fill the Presidential chair, we consider it our privilege and duty to declare, what we conceive to be the will and wish of our own state—Therefore,

*Resolved,* That the course of that patriot and statesman Henry Clay, has our gratitude; and we believe that the best interests of the nation would be greatly promoted by his election to the presidency of the United States, after the present term of office of Andrew Jackson shall have expired; And we therefore recommend Henry Clay as a suitable person for president of the United States—And

*Resolved also,* That we recommend John Sergeant, of Pennsylvania, as a fit and proper person for the next vice-presidency of the United States.

*Resolved,* That his excellency the governer, be requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to the governors of the different states, to be laid before their respective legislatures.