

*Resolved*, That our senators be instructed, and our representatives in congress be requested to advocate the views and measures recommended in the foregoing resolutions.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to each of our said senators and representatives.

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No. 124.

Passed Jan. 28, 1832      Resolution relative to the Free Persons of Color in this state, and of the United States.

WHEREAS, recent occurrences in this state, as well as in other states of our Union, have impressed more deeply upon our minds, the necessity of devising some means, by which we may facilitate the removal of the free persons of color from our state, and from the United States; *And whereas*, an appropriation by congress for the above object, would greatly relieve the states, from the otherwise heavy burthens of taxation, for that purpose;—Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their exertions to obtain such aid from our national treasury, towards the furtherance of the above object, as may be in accordance with the constitution of the United States.

*Resolved further*, That should the aid of the National Government be withheld, under the belief that the power to legislate on the subject, is not granted to congress by the constitution, that then our senators and representatives in congress be requested, to propose such amendment to the constitution of the United States, as will enable congress to make such appropriation.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, to each of our senators and representatives in congress.