

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

*And be it further resolved,* That the cost of said testimonial shall be paid by the governor out of the contingent fund at the disposal of the executive.

## No. 9.

Joint resolution authorizing the attorney-general to appear for the State in certain proceedings contemplated to be taken by the trustees of Patapsco female institute for the dissolution thereof.

**Preamble** WHEREAS, the trustees of the Patapsco female institute having become convinced that said institute can no longer be maintained as an education institution, as was the purpose of its founders, deem it their duty to surrender its franchises and propose proceedings for its dissolution; and

**Preamble** WHEREAS, by reason of its obligation to educate eight free scholars under the acts of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter two hundred and sixteen and eighteen hundred forty-two, chapter five, the State may have an interest in, or claim against the assets of said corporation in the event of such dissolution, and the trustees desire such interest and claim to be fully represented; therefore,

**To appear.** *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the attorney-general of the State be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appear for the State in the proposed proceedings, or any other to the same end, and take such action as he may deem proper in the State's name and behalf, for the preservation of any claim and protection of any interest which the State may be entitled to; and if it appears that the State of Maryland is entitled to receive anything from said Patapsco female institute after dissolution thereof that the proceeds shall be turned over to the school commissioners of Howard county for the benefit of the public schools of said county.

## No. 10.

Joint resolutions requesting the senators and representatives from Maryland, in congress, to procure legislation for deepening and widening the channel of the southern and middle branch of the Patapsco river, and to have a lighthouse and fog bell established at White Rocks, at the intersection of Rock creek and the Patapsco river.