

Dec. Ses 1825, sion which was before them at the time the deputation left Harrisburg; and if such report cannot be made until after this session closes, that the leave shall be extended to make their report as soon after as they can.

And be it resolved, That in case the deputation aforesaid, shall make their report after the session of this general assembly, then they shall address the same to the executive of this state, who are authorized and required forthwith to have the same printed at the expense of the state, and to cause a copy of the same to be forwarded to each member of the general assembly.

No. 82.

**Passed March
7, 1825**
Western limits of the state.

Whereas it is all important to this state, and to the citizens thereof, on its western limits, that the dividing line and boundary between this state and the state of Virginia, should be settled and ascertained; Therefore,

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to appoint three commissioners on the part of this state, to meet such commissioners as may be appointed on the part of the commonwealth of Virginia, to settle and adjust by mutual compact between the two governments, the western limits of this state, and the dividing and boundary lines between this state, and the commonwealth of Virginia, and also to settle and adjust as aforesaid, any claim of this state or of the commonwealth of Virginia to territory, within the limits of the other state.

Resolved, in case of disagreement between the commissioners appointed on the part of this state, and on the part of the commonwealth of Virginia, the executive of this state shall request the governor of the state of Delaware, for the time being to appoint an umpire, who shall be vested with full powers to settle and adjust the several matters in controversy between this state and the commonwealth of Virginia, hereby confided to the aforesaid commissioners.

Resolved, That the compact or agreement entered into by the aforesaid commissioners, or in case of disagreement and appointment of an umpire, as hereinbefore provided, the award of the said umpire shall be final and conclusive on this state, and the faith of the state is hereby pledged to make such legislative enactments as may be necessary to secure all rights derived from the state of Virginia, to lands lying within any part of the territory now in dispute between the two states, which shall be adjudged to belong to this state; provided however, and it is hereby further,

Resolved, That nothing herein contained shall have any effect, unless the legislature of Virginia shall first provide for the appointment of commissioners on the part of Virginia, to treat with the commissioners proposed to be appointed on the part of