

Preamble.

life is prolonged, attain the age of seventy years on thirteenth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, when his term of service will expire unless it be extended by the General Assembly by resolution pursuant to the third section of the fourth article of the Constitution; now, therefore, be it

Term of service extended.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in view of the ability, experience, integrity and sound legal knowledge of the said Honorable George William Brown, and his unimpaired capacity to discharge the duties of his office, his term of service as Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city be and the same is hereby extended, and he is hereby continued in his said office until the expiration of fifteen years from the time of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

No. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Rescinded.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the resolutions passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the January session, 1876, instructing the Senators from the State of Maryland in Congress, and requesting the Representatives from the State of Maryland in Congress, to exert their influence in removing the defectors constructed at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

No. 5.

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WHEREAS the navigation of the Susquehanna river and Chesapeake bay above and below the city of Havre-de-Grace, Harford county, Maryland, are seriously obstructed by shoals, which se-