

state has not obtained, by a considerable sum, the amount of her just and fair claim—and as proper and necessary for the recovery of this claim, the committee propose to transmit to the Congress of the United States, a respectable memorial, containing a brief representation of the matter, and claiming, as of right, a further act to authorise the liquidation, according to common justice and the equity of the matter. The committee submit the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, by a resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty five, the senators of this state in the Congress of the United States, were requested to bring before the general government the claim for interest on loans, contracted by this state for the prosecution of the late war; and their representatives were also requested to assist in prosecuting the said claim to a successful termination: and whereas an act was passed by the Congress of the United States to authorise the payment of the said interest: and whereas the provisions of the said act have not been deemed sufficient to warrant an adjustment upon the principles of established usage and common justice—Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the senators and representatives of this state in the Congress of the United States, be, and they are hereby requested to exercise their best exertions to obtain an act to authorise a settlement of the state's claim for interest on monies expended for the United States in the prosecution of the late war with Great Britain, according to the equity of the matter.

*Further resolved,* That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to transmit the foregoing report, preamble, and resolution, to each of the senators and representatives of this state in the Congress of the United States.

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No. 25.

*A resolution in favor of George Hill, of Anne Arundel county.*

*Resolved,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to George Hill, of Anne Arundel county, lawful heir and representative of John Hill, a revolutionary soldier, (who died on the fifth day of February last,) whatever sum was, or may have been due to the said John Hill at the time of his decease, from the state of Maryland, on account of his revolutionary services.

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No. 26.

*A resolution providing for the binding of certain books in the State Library.*

*Resolved,* That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised and required, to cause as many of the books