Be it resolved. That the governor of the state shall, immediately after the passage of these resolutions, appoint five persons who shall constitute a commission to be called "The State Prison Appoint commission. Removal Commission," and that it shall be the duty of said commission to thoroughly investigate the subject of the removal of the penitentiary from its present location to a point beyond the limits of the city of Baltimore, and they shall especially inquire into and ascertain the value and selling price of the lot and improvements thereon, and the probable cost of a new lot and the erection of buildings suitable for the purposes of the state.

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And be it resolved, That said commissioners shall present to the next general assembly a full, detailed and accurate report of all the matters Present report. and facts which they are by these resolutions required to inquire into, ascertain and consider. together with their recommendations; it being hereby declared that the principal object of these resolutions is to provide complete and accurate information for the use of the next general assembly.

And be it further resolved, That said commission shall keep an accurate account of expenses of expenses. and present the same to the committee on claims of the next general assembly.

No. 6.

Joint resolution authorizing the cancellation of stocks and bonds held by the treasurer for the sinking funds, and the transfer of stocks and bonds from the sinking funds known as Deaf and Dumb Asylum loan sinking fund and the Maryland Hospital loan sinking fund to the credit of the common school fund and defence redemption loan.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the state be and he is