

support of the senators and representatives from this state in favor of said bill, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of congress from this state.

No. 8.

Senate joint resolution authorizing the committee created by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, chapter four hundred and ninety-four, to superintend the erection of the annex to the State House, to draw under said act a sum sufficient to pay certain workmen arrears of wages due and certain other unpaid claims.

WHEREAS the joint committee on article three, section twenty-four of the constitution, in response to an order of the senate, passed January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, has reported to the senate that there have been exhibited to said committee claims of laborers, bricklayers and other workmen, aggregating nearly one thousand dollars, and sworn to by such claimants, for work and labor done upon the library annex, chiefly during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, by said claimants, and unpaid ; and, whereas, numerous other bills and claims of material men for material used in the construction of said building, and of sub-contractors for work done and material provided for said building, have been exhibited and made known to said joint committee ; and, whereas, it is right and proper that said claimants, not being able to protect themselves by putting liens on the state's property, should as far as possible be protected by the state from loss and aided in the collection of their claims ; therefore—

Preamble.

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the building committee created by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, chapter four hundred and ninety-four, to superintend the erection of the annex to the state

To pay claims.