

## No. 8.

Assented to  
March 9, 1864.

WHEREAS, on the fifth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-four, a treaty was made and entered into between the United States of America and the Government of Great Britain, known as the Reciprocity Treaty, which was ratified and proclaimed at Washington city on the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; and whereas, said treaty was, by its terms, to remain in force for ten years after its date, and terminate after twelve months notice to that effect being given by either of the contracting parties; and whereas, said treaty has not operated to the benefit of the people of these United States, but to their great injury; and a movement having been made in the Congress of the United States looking to the termination of said Reciprocity Treaty;

*Therefore, be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland;* That our Senators and Representatives be and they are hereby requested to give their best aid and exertions to procure said notice to be speedily given for the termination of said treaty.

*Be it further resolved,* That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded by the Governor to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with the request that they be communicated to both Houses of Congress at an early day.

## No. 9.

Assented to  
Feb. 5, 1864.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all committees whose duties require their absence from Annapolis shall be allowed, by the Committee on Claims, their actual expenses while engaged in the performance of their respective duties, and that no extra per diem or mileage shall be allowed.