

and benefit to national officers, who in the enjoyment of the franking privilege, have been enabled to send much valuable information to their constituents on subjects deeply interesting and important to them, as citizens of this free and enlightened republic; and believing from the present prosperous condition of the post office department, that the time has arrived for the more general diffusion of the advantages and benefits which would flow from a further extension of the franking privilege,—Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the franking privilege should be extended to the several Governors of the sovereign States composing this Union.

*Resolved.* That the franking privilege should be extended to the members and chief Clerks of the several Legislatures of the States of this Union, during their sessions, if the same can be granted without interference with the proposed reduction on private postages.

*Resolved.* That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to send a copy of the above preamble and resolutions to the Governor of each of the States of this Union, with a respectful request that the same may be presented to their several legislatures.

*Resolved further,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to send a copy of the above preamble and resolutions to the senators and representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, and solicit their earnest and diligent exertions to obtain an act of Congress to carry into full effect the purpose and intention of the above resolutions.

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No. 8.

Passed Jan. 28, 1837. Resolution in favor of James Vane, one of the legal representatives of Lucretia Vane.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to James Vane, one of the legal representatives of Lucretia Vane, or to his order, nine dollars and seventy-seven cents, being for two months and twenty-eight days pen-