

although not very materially differing from, are not in entire accord with those expressed in the resolutions. It is with the greatest respect and deference for the last general assembly that we entertain, and feel it our duty frankly to express them.

The establishment of a Naval Academy, has not yet been provided for. When such provision shall be made, we have no doubt but that the claims and advantages of the city of Annapolis, as a site for its location, will be duly considered and impartially decided upon.

By an act of congress, approved the 18th day of May last, entitled, "An act authorising the building of light houses," &c the wishes of the general assembly, expressed in the resolution No 31, have been in the main complied with.

We caused to be prepared and transmitted to our senators and representatives in congress, such documents as we deemed, (or as was suggested by them to be,) necessary to support the claim against the United States, mentioned in the resolution No. 38, and we have the satisfaction to inform you that an act of congress was passed authorising the proper accounting officers of the Treasury department to liquidate and settle the claim: by virtue of which the sum of \$66,563 22, has been allowed and paid to the treasurer of the Western Shore.

In the adjustment of the claim, a wide difference of construction was put upon the act of congress, by the treasurer of the Western shore,