

ness of this State, which may be in his possession, and have been satisfied, and are of no use, and ought to be destroyed; and the said joint committee of the two houses, hereinbefore directed to be appointed, at each succeeding session, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to examine the proceedings, documents, books and papers of the said Commissioner of Loans, and if they find the amount of bonds, certificates or other evidences of the State's indebtedness, in his possession, which have been satisfied, and are of no use, and ought to be destroyed, to correspond with the report hereinbefore directed to be made to the Legislature, by the said Commissioner of Loans, then and in that case the said committee shall proceed to burn them in the manner hereinbefore directed, and make report thereof to the Legislature; but if the amount of bonds, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness of the State, found in possession of the said Commissioner of Loans, shall vary from the statement contained in the said Commissioner's report to the Legislature, it shall be the duty of the said committee to report the fact to the Legislature, in order that, such proceedings may be had thereon as to the General Assembly may seem expedient.

## No. 9.

Passed Feb. 19,  
1841.

## Resolutions in relation to the Tobacco Trade.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the most effectual remedy for the evils the tobacco interest labors under from the high duties imposed by Great Britain, and the monopolies of France and other nations of Europe, is to be found in the action of Congress by countervailing duties; and that this Legislature relies on the wisdom of Congress in discriminating between those governments which have not manifested a disposition to abandon or modify their present oppressive duties and restrictions imposed on tobacco from the United States.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and that they be requested to lay the same before their respective bodies.