riff of their respective counties, immediately preceding each election, the said compilation of the election laws, whose duty it shall be, under the like penalty, during the week preceding each election, to leave one copy thereof at the place of holding elections in each election district,

for the use of the judges thereof.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the returning judge of each election district, at the time of making returns of any election, to deposit said compilation of the election laws in the office of the clerks of the several counties, to be by them safely kept in their respective offices until the same be required for further use.

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the above named gentlemen, informing them, respectively, of the perfect outsides and acceptance to a contract of the contract

Passed Mar. 10, Resolution appointing State Directors in the Annapolis and 1841. Elk Ridge Rail Road Company.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Johnson, John Miller and Thomas Lansdale be, and are hereby appointed State Directors in the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company.

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Passed Mar. 9, 1841.

Resolution in favor of Richard I. Jones.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Harford county court be, and the same court is hereby authorised to enquire whether Joshua Cook, heretofore sentenced by said court to the penitentiary, was, at the time of said sentence, the property of Richard I. Jones, of the city of Annapolis; and if the said Jones is proved to be the owner of said negro, then the said county court is hereby empowered and directed to determine what sum shall be paid by Harford county to the said Jones, in the same manner as if the said negro had been indicted as the slave of said Jones, and lawfully sentenced to the penitentiary.

Residued. That the clerks of the several county courts shall sader the mentity of fifty dollars, actives up the sheet