

1841.

RESOLUTIONS.

Field Pieces, (Six Pounders, &c.) for Captain M. C. Karney.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Adjutant General of Maryland, be authorized to make a requisition on the General Government for two brass field pieces (six pounders) and fifty artillery swords, as a part of the State's quota of arms, for the Annapolis Artillerists, to be delivered to Captain M. C. Karney, or his successors, as he or they may demand.

No. 13.

Passed Mar. 10, 1842.

Resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to furnish Captain Samuel Yaste, with Arms, &c.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby authorized to furnish to the order of Captain Samuel Yaste, of the Catoctin Rangers, of Frederick county, twenty rifles, by his giving satisfactory security, and returning the old and useless rifles now in his possession to the armory in Frederick.

No. 14.

Passed Feb. 28, 1842.

Resolutions in relation to the increase of the Navy of the United States.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in the opinion of this General Assembly, the navy of the United States, is the right arm of our national defence, and that the utmost vigilance of the national government ought to be exercised to give it the most vigorous efficiency.

*Resolved,* That it is the sense of this General Assembly, that congress should at its present session, make adequate provision for a more rapid increase of our naval force.

*Resolved,* That the exposed condition of the Chesapeake Bay, ought to invite the earnest and immediate attention of congress to an energetic system of measures for its complete defence, as imperiously required for the protection of the interests not only of Maryland, but of the whole Union, particularly as involving the safety of the national capital with