

touching his sanity at the time of the commission of the murder of which he has been convicted, and since—therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby authorised to appoint one suitable person as commissioner whose duty it shall be to collect and take all such testimony either in this state, or in the city of Washington as he may be able to collect, touching the sanity of the said Frederick Fritz alias Jacob Bruker, at the time of the commission of the murder of which he has been convicted, and that it shall be the duty of said commissioner to transmit such testimony when taken to the Governor, for the purpose of aiding him in determining upon the sanity or insanity of the said Frederick Fritz alias Jacob Bruker at the time of the commission of said murder, and at this time.

And be it resolved, That the said commissioner shall have power to issue subpoenas for witnesses, and to administer oaths or affirmations to all such witnesses as may be produced before him.

And be it resolved, That the Levy Court of Frederick county be and they are hereby authorised to pay said commissioner such compensation and charges as they may think right and proper out of any unappropriated money that may be in the hands of the treasurer of said county.

No. 33.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to have the stock of the United States in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, transferred to the State of Maryland. Passe Jan.
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WHEREAS the Government of the United States now holds in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal stock to the amount of two millions five hundred thousand dollars; and whereas said work is not completed, and does not nor will not yield any dividends or proposals on said stock in its present condition; and whereas the State of Maryland is interested in said work, as stockholder and creditor to an amount over eight millions of dollars which is also unproductive and to pay the interest in which the good people of this state are heavily taxed; and whereas the terminus of this work is within the district of Columbia and when completed will tend vastly to promote the interest of the in-