

habitants thereof; and whereas the Congress of the United States exercises exclusive legislation over said district and is therefore interested in its completion; and whereas the State of Maryland is unable to complete said work to Cumberland, a point which must be reached before said work can be rendered productive—therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That our Senators in Congress, and our representatives be requested to introduce and vote for a bill authorising and directing that the stock held by the United States in said work be transferred to the State of Maryland on condition that the State of Maryland cause said work to be opened to Cumberland in five years from the date of said transfer.

*Resolved,* That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit to our representation in congress a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

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No. 34.

Passed Feb. 11, 1843. Resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to have refunded to the State of Maryland twenty-seven thousand dollars, with interest, advanced to the General Government in seventeen hundred and ninety.

In the journal of proceedings of the House of Delegates of seventeen hundred and ninety, we find the following preamble and resolution.

WHEREAS by a resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the tenth day of December, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, it was proposed to the General Assembly of Maryland that the Assembly of Virginia will pass an act for advancing a sum of money not less than one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to the use of the general government, to be applied in such manner as Congress shall direct, towards erecting public buildings; the assembly of Maryland, on their part, advancing a sum not less than three-fifths of the sum advanced by the said assembly of Virginia, which resolution came so late to the last general assembly of Maryland that it could not be acted upon, and was therefore referred *this* present session.

AND WHEREAS this General Assembly doth highly approve of the object of the said resolution, and is desirous of doing every thing required on the part of Maryland for carrying the same into effect.