

most convenient highway to market, for the various products of the interior of that State, will annually bear down to the town of Havre-de-Grace, as its outlet port, immense quantities of iron, wheat, corn, coal and lumber. AND WHEREAS these advantages of position, are in a great measure counterbalanced, by certain obstructions to the navigation of the Susquehanna a short distance below Havre-de-Grace, in the form of sand bars across the channel of the river; by which vessels drawing more than eight feet water, are unable at low tide to enter said port. AND WHEREAS upon an application from this General Assembly, an appropriation was heretofore made by Congress, for the purpose of a survey of the head waters of the Chesapeake, and under said appropriation a survey was made, of the harbor of Havre-de-Grace, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, by G. W. Hughes, Esq. United States Civil Engineer, and reported to Congress, at the session of that year; AND WHEREAS it was stated in said report, that the obstructions to the navigation herein mentioned, might be removed so far as to admit the passage at extreme low tide, of vessels drawing ten feet water, at a cost of fifty-eight thousand dollars, and to admit vessels drawing twelve feet water, at a cost of seventy-two thousand dollars; and the propriety of an appropriation from Congress to remove said obstruction, was respectfully suggested. Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to use their exertions to obtain the passage of a law by Congress, making the necessary appropriation to remove certain sand bars at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, obstructing the passage of vessels of large burden to the port of Havre-de-Grace.

*Resolved,* That his Excellency the Governor, be respectfully requested to forward a copy of these resolutions and preamble, to our Senators in Congress, and to our Representatives hereafter elected.

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No. 14.

Passed Feb. 8, 1844. Resolution in favor of J. C. Legrand, J. S. Owens and J. H. T. Magruder.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to J. C. Legrand, J. S. Owens and J. H. T. Magruder, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for services rendered per resolution number one, of December session eighteen hundred and forty-two.