

the printer of this House, for such reports &c., as have been ordered to be printed by the House and not yet received, and that the printer be directed to forward the same by mail, together with the balance of the journal of proceedings, to the members of the legislature, the postage of the same to be paid by the Treasurer of the State.

No. 56.

Passed March
9, 1844.

Resolution in favor of John B. Brooke, clerk of Prince George's county court.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of this State, pay to John B. Brooke, Esq., clerk of Prince Georges County Court, or to his order, forty-six dollars and eighty-five cents, being the amount of his claim against the State, for fees for the year eighteen hundred and forty-three.

No. 57.

Passed March
9, 1844.

Resolution in relation to slavery.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the establishment of the Federal Constitution, was the result of the compact between the States, that in the formation of this compact devirsified and apparent conflicting interests were involved, that the parties to the said compact after long but patriotic deliberation, endeavored to harmonize these various interests, that amongst other difficult questions adjusted, not one was attended with more embarrassment in its satisfactory settlement than the question arising from the peculiar institutions of the Southern States, in relation to slavery, that after patient and patriotic examination, this question was happily compromised upon a fair and equitable basis, that this adjustment of a distracting question, upon high and solemn considerations by the patriots of the revolution, ought not to be disturbed, but held inviolably sacred and forever settled, that its renewal can lead to no beneficial results,