

RESOLUTIONS.

1844.

sembly, and the several officers thereof, or to their respective orders, any sum or sums of money now due, or which from time to time may become due to them respectively, and for which they shall obtain certificates, from the chairman of the committee on claims of the present House of Delegates.

No. 6.

Resolution in favor of the legal representatives of Milly Power. Passed Jan. 13, 1845.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the State be, and he is hereby authorised to pay Henry Fowler, for the use of Clement Thompson, the legal representative of Milly Power, the balance due her at the time of her death, on the pension list of the State.

No. 7.

Resolutions in relation to the Decisions of the Supreme Court. Passed Jan. 17, 1845.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a knowledge of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, embodying the supreme judicial law of the country, in the construction of the constitution, treaties and acts of Congress, and comprehending adjudged principles of general application, and of supreme authority in the federal courts, and respected in the judicial tribunal of the States, is of the highest importance to every citizen, and should be as widely diffused and published as the acts of Congress themselves.

*Resolved,* That a more general diffusion of those decisions should be provided for by law, and that they should be distributed to the judicial tribunals of the States, their executive officers and public libraries, as well as to the libraries of the more important public institutions of the country.

*Resolved,* That inasmuch as those decisions cannot be procured but at a great cost, if at all, Congress should