

to withhold annually hereafter, the sum of two hundred dollars from the president and trustees of the Hagerstown academy, out of the annual donation, which by a resolution number forty-six of December session, eighteen hundred and eleven, is made payable to the president and trustees of said academy; and to pay the said sum of two hundred dollars annually to the trustees of the Clear-spring academy, in Washington county, to be applied by the said trustees in promoting the objects of the said institution.

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 No. 8.

Passed Jan. 13, 1846. Resolution in favor of purchasing a Flag for the State.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Adjutant General be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to purchase a flag for the use of the State House, the cost of which shall not exceed seventy-five dollars, and to draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the payment thereof.

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 No. 9.

Passed Jan. 13, 1846. Preamble and resolution in relation to the Harbor of the City of Baltimore.

Preamble. WHEREAS, under any circumstances it is extremely desirable that the harbors of our chief seaports should be in a condition to repel the attack of an enemy by a fortified protection of their most assailable points; and whereas, at the present crisis it seems to this General Assembly more than ever demanded, that the Federal Government should give this protection to the city of Baltimore, now the third city in the Union; and whereas, the harbor of that city has but a single fortification—and that too from its locality and contiguity to the city believed to be totally inadequate to successful defence; while the mouth of the river Patapsco, which makes the entrance of that harbor is left wholly without protection, which protection may be secured most amply by the erection of a Fort at Sollers' Point Flats; and whereas, favorable reports to