

## RESOLUTIONS.

1849.

States; *and whereas*, the question, in interest, is not confined to the individual party, but materially concerns the whole population of the State; *and whereas*, it is the duty of the State to assume direction of all actions involving her federal relations with her sister States, in whatever shape presented—Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the attorney general of the State of Maryland, be and he is hereby directed to take all necessary steps, at the expense of the State, to have the decision rendered by J. W. Edmonds, justice of the supreme court of the State of New York, in the matter of the petition of Joseph Belt, claimed as the slave of John Lee, reviewed by the highest judicial tribunal in the State of New York, and if necessary to prosecute a further appeal on behalf of the said John Lee, to the supreme court of the United States, and that for his services in this behalf, the treasurer is directed to pay out of any unappropriated funds, to the order of the attorney general, such sum as the Governor of the State shall, in his judgment, allow.

## No. 33.

Resolution in favor of Isaac Hull, administrator of Peter Hull, deceased. Passed Feb 20, 1850.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the State, is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Isaac Hull, or order, administrator of Peter Hull, deceased, the sum of forty dollars, on account of excess of taxes paid by him as leather inspector of the city of Baltimore.

## No. 34.

Resolution in favor of Judge Nicholas Brewer. Passed Feb. 20, 1850.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorised and directed to pay Nicholas Brewer, or order, the sum of five hundred dollars, for services performed by him as Chancellor of the State.