

RESOLUTIONS.

1852.

No. 12.

Resolution relative to the Killing of a Fugitive Slave in Pennsylvania, by Archibald G. Ridgely. Passed May 8, 1852.

WHEREAS, It is represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, that Archibald G. Ridgely, of the city of Baltimore, some time about the first day of the present month, killed a fugitive slave in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania; *And whereas*, it is believed that the circumstances under which the said deed was done, do not constitute the killing murder, or any other homicide, punishable by law, and that the case presents a fair opportunity for the friendly interposition of the State of Maryland with the authorities of Pennsylvania; Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a commissioner, or commissioners, in his discretion, to collect all the facts and circumstances connected with the killing of the fugitive slave in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, by Archibald G. Ridgely, of Baltimore city, and to confer with the Governor of Pennsylvania relative to the same.

No. 13.

Resolutions relative to the Books of the Commissioner of Loans. Passed March 18, 1852.

WHEREAS, by the operation of the Constitution, the office of Commissioner of Loans is abolished, and it is therefore necessary that the books and papers belonging to the office of the Commissioner of Loans be transferred to the office of the Treasurer, Therefore;

Resolved, That a joint committee of the two houses of the General Assembly, consisting of one member of the Senate, and two members of the House of Delegates, be appointed, who shall proceed to examine the books and accounts of the late Commissioner of Loans, preparatory to the delivery thereof to the Treasurer of the State.

Resolved, That the late Commissioner of Loans be requested, (after the said books and accounts shall have been examined by the said committee,) to transport the same to Annapolis and deliver them to the Treasurer.