

RESOLUTIONS

ASSESSED TO BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
MARYLAND AT JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1856.

No. 1.

Resolutions commendatory of Doctor Elisha Kent Kane and the Arctic Expedition. Passed Mar. 10, 1856.

WHEREAS, Doctor Elisha Kent Kane, an officer of the Naval Service of the United States, and lately commander of an expedition to the Arctic Zone, has with great intrepidity and undaunted perseverance, pushed his exploration through the frozen barriers of the North to regions hitherto unknown, making thereby valuable additions to the geography of the American Continent and to other departments of human knowledge; and has in the generous impulse which prompted and the skill which so successfully conducted said expedition, elicited the approval of his countrymen and official acknowledgement from Foreign Governments, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the services rendered by said expedition, and the skill, courage and perseverance displayed in its management, are deserving of the highest commendation.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, be and the same are hereby tendered to Doctor Elisha Kent Kane, and to the officers and crew who sailed under his command.