

RESOLUTIONS.

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RESOLVED, That the clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore be and hereby is directed, to furnish the said William Kilty, Thomas Harris, and John N. Watkins, esquires, with copies of such acts not already printed as they may require, and to compare and examine, under their direction, the acts which they shall direct to be printed in the said edition, with the records of the said acts in the office of the court of appeals, and shall note under the title of each act the liber and folio of the record book in which the same is recorded.

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No. 72.

RESOLVED, That all petitions, reports, documents and papers, (except bills) which may be hereafter ordered to be printed by either house for the use of the legislature, be printed in octavo form, of the same size as that now used for printing the votes and proceedings.

Passed Jan. 2.
For printing
petitions, &c.

No. 73.

RESOLVED, That the senators and representatives from this state in the congress of the United States, be requested to use their exertions towards effecting a liquidation and settlement with the general government, of the claim made by this state for expenses incurred in providing for the common defence during the late war.

Passed Feb. 2.
Relative to the
settlements of
claims, &c.

RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward to our senators and representatives in Congress a copy of the preceding resolution.

Passed Feb. 3.
Respecting a
monument to
the memory of
Gen Baron de
Kalb

No. 74.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to designate and appropriate such part of the public grounds in the city of Annapolis, as a site for a monument to be erected to the memory of Major General Baron-de-Kalb, in pursuance of the resolution of Congress of the fourteenth of October seventeen hundred and eighty, as the person or persons who may be authorised by Congress to erect the same, in conjunction with the governor and council, may think most suitable for this purpose.

Passed Feb 11
Relative to the
defence of the
Chesapeake
Bay.

No. 75.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the attention of the Congress of the United States be respectfully invited to the defenceless situation of its territory bordering on the waters of the Chesapeake bay. The facilities offered by the boldness and ramification of its waters, to an invading foe, are written in the history of the last war. Such a time of peace and national prosperity as the United States are now preeminently blessed with, permits the collected wisdom of the constituted authorities to devise the most efficient system of defence, and allows the resources of the union to be applied to the future security of the seat of the American government.

RESOLVED, That our senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States, be instructed and requested, to use their best endeavours to effect the measures essential for the above object.

RESOLVED, That in the event of the United States establishing a Naval Depot at Annapolis, the Saint Mary's River, or at any other place within this state, Maryland will cede, free of any expense to the general government, the territory adequate to that purpose.

RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor, be requested to transmit a copy of the preceding resolutions to our senators and representatives, to be by them submitted to the consideration of both houses of Congress.