

rail road company, to enable it to enter upon and carry on such trade. Therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the agents and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, appointed and to be appointed, to represent the interests of this State in those works, be and they are hereby authorised and required, to vote for, and aid in making such a contract, or contracts, between the said two companies, as will be likely to secure the transportation by the said rail road company, of such freights as may be offered, to dam No. 6, of the said canal, at rates of toll not exceeding those named in said answers of the said rail road company, to this General Assembly, for a term not exceeding five years.

Provided however, That the said rail road company shall not be thereby prevented from taking such freight, as may be offered for the city of Baltimore or any intermediate place, between the city of Baltimore, and dam number six of said canal.

And be it further resolved, That if such contract shall be made and entered into, by and between the said rail road and canal companies, at any time before the meeting of the next General Assembly of Maryland, then and in such case the faith of the State is hereby pledged that for the space of five years from and after the making of such contract, no action shall be had by this State, its agents or directors, providing for or towards the further extension of the said canal beyond dam number six, without the consent of the said rail road company, or without making compensation to the said rail road company for its outlay in preparing the necessary machinery and altering their road, and for incurring whatever other expenses may have been necessary to carry on said trade.

And be it resolved, That nothing contained in the foregoing resolutions, shall interfere with the right of the State, at any time hereafter to sell the State's interest in the said rail road and canal companies.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harrison submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to the Rev. Mr. Winslow, Chaplain of the Senate, and to the Rev. Mr. Merrikin, Chaplain of the House of Delegates, or their respective orders, each the sum of one hundred dollars, as compensation for their services during the present session.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hearn from the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of Cassandra Sappington, accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, be and is hereby authorised to pay to Cassandra Sappington of Harford county, widow of