

in the city of London, Great Britain; and both of said two sums make an an aggregate of \$196,912;

*And whereas*, The London Times newspaper, of high repute on all questions involving the policy of England towards this country, distinctly declares that this money was given as a bounty on slaves, i. e., to decoy them from their owners, and induce them to run away;

*And whereas*, A certain Hiram K. Wilson, of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, did go up into Canada and take a census of all such runaway slaves, during the winter of 1856, and reported their numbers to be 35,000, since augmented to 45,000, at the present time;

*And whereas*, A certain Thomas Garrett, of the city of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, did attend said Anniversary meeting, held as aforesaid, in the city of New York, in May, 1857, and did there and then show by his books of record and entry, where he had stolen 2,059 slaves, and forwarded them North per underground railroad;

*And whereas*, Said Garrett did attend a meeting of Abolitionists, held at the Assembly Buildings, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 17th day of December, 1859, whereat he stated, that by his books of entry and record, he had stolen and conveyed North, by the underground railroad, the further number of 386 slaves, since the report in May, 1857—making a total of 2,445 slaves stolen by said Garrett;

*And whereas*, The said sum of \$196,912, bestowed upon said Garrett in May, 1857, and his large annual receipts per capita, for every slave he can so steal, has made him rich in wealth, and marked him as a wicked and base traitor to man and God;

*And whereas*, Most of the slaves so stolen by said Garrett, belong to the citizens of this State, whose rights of property the State is sacredly pledged to secure inviolate; therefore,

*Be it resolved*, By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer pay, upon the order of the Comptroller, the sum of ——— dollars to any person or persons who may secure said Thomas Garrett in one of the public jails of th's State, and that the Governor of this State, on information of such fact, is hereby requested to employ the best legal ability of the State to prosecute said Garrett to conviction and punishment;

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills: