

prepare a memorial to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

5th. *Resolved*, That a committee of three members be appointed to prepare a memorial and address to the corporate authorities and inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, invoking their aid and co-operation in bringing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to a prompt and successful completion.

6th. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to report an estimate of the probable cost of completing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal—distinguishing therein, the cost of the Eastern and Western Sections, respectively—and the time which may be required to accomplish the same.

7th. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare an estimate of the probable amount of tolls which will be derived from the Canal, after its completion to the coal mines; and the probable amount after the completion of the whole work.

8th. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire and report what time will probably be required to transport merchandize, other tonnage and passengers, between Baltimore and the District of Columbia and the Ohio, by the existing and proposed improvements; and the probable cost of the same respectively.

9th. *Resolved*, That a permanent committee be appointed to collect and publish all the information which may be useful, illustrating the advantages, both national and local, that may be anticipated from the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

10th. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Convention, a minute geological and statistical survey of the valley of the Potomac, of its tributary streams and the adjacent country, is of so great importance to the general interests of the community, that the Government of the United States should be urged to cause such survey to be made.

11th. *Resolved*, That this Convention will, unless otherwise especially determined, meet daily at 10 o'clock, A. M.—that the President of the Convention, or in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all of its meetings—and that the forms of proceeding, and rules of order, shall be in accordance with parliamentary usage.

The Convention then proceeded to consider these resolutions—and the *first* resolution being read, it was moved by Mr. A. Stewart of Pa. that the number of members on each committee be increased to seven: