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Georgetown, March 26, 1838. }

At an adjourned meeting held on the 12th ultimo, by the citizens of Georgetown, and that portion of Washington County D. C., which lies west of Rock Creek a very large number being assembled, the following resolutions were considered, and adopted—each having a large majority of votes in favor of them.

The meeting having been adjourned over from one held previously, on the 17th of January, preceding, convened pursuant to the accompanying call and proclamation.

*Resolved*, That, without reference to the political advantages to accrue to that portion of the county of Washington, which lies west of Rock creek, including Georgetown, from a retrocession thereof to Maryland, in the opinion of this meeting the pecuniary interests and general prosperity of the citizens will be promoted by such an act of retrocession, provided that it can be effected on such terms as shall secure from Congress the reimbursement to the extent of the public debt of Georgetown, of the expenses incurred by said town in the prosecution of those two works of acknowledged national character, the improvement of the harbor and the construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal; and from the State of Maryland, the cession within said territory of the county, and inferior courts having jurisdiction therein.

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to cause a poll to be opened at the office, and under the direction of the Clerk of the Corporation, on the 4th Monday of February, and the two successive days, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., when and where he shall, by proclamation, invite every white freeholder of the county lying west of Rock Creek, and every qualified voter, and other white owner of real estate lying in Georgetown, and every white license payer, to record his or her vote, in person or by proxy, on the foregoing resolution; that he do report the result of said poll, with the names of every voter, to the two Boards of the Corporation, and publish the same in the newspaper of the town for the information of those concerned.

*Resolved*, That if the majority of votes shall be in favor of said retrocession, the corporate authorities of the town, in connexion with any delegation that shall be appointed from the county, be, and they are hereby instructed to take the proper measures, by applications to Congress, and the Legislature of