

Maryland, for the accomplishment of an act of retrocession on the terms of said resolution, voted on as aforesaid.

**JOHN KURTZ, Chairman.**

**THOMAS TURNER, Sec'y.**

A resolution, directing an application to the Legislature of Maryland, on the subject of retrocession.

Resolved, that in pursuance of instructions given to this corporation, by the citizens of Georgetown, assembled in town meeting on the 12th February last, John Carter, Robert P. Dunlop, Thomas Turner, John Marbury, Clement Cox, Samuel McKenney and Otho M. Linthicum, be and they are hereby associated a committee on the part of this town, in conjunction with any committee that may be appointed on the part of the county, to memorialize the Legislature of the State of Maryland at its present session, to receive into the said State, with the concurrence of Congress, all that part of Washington county, in the District of Columbia lying west of Rock Creek, upon the terms and conditions expressed in the first resolution of the series of resolutions adopted by the town meeting held in this town, February 12, 1838, and which resolution is in the following words, viz:—"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 expences 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 session within said directory of the county, and inferior courts having jurisdiction therein."

**DANIEL KURTZ, Pres't. B. C. C.**

**JAS. DUNLAP, Rec. & Pres't. B. A.**

March 26th, 1838.

Approved,

**JOHN COX, Mayor.**