

Hoffman, Normand Bruce, Joseph Shriver, Daniel Raymond, Wm. Shaw, Samuel Charles, Perry Worthington, R. C. Holiday, Wm. Thistle, Moor N. Falls, R. Worthington, Joseph Frantz, S. M. Semmes, Daniel Blocher, James P. Carleton, Geo. W. Deveçmon, Jeremiah Berry, Jr., Henry Hammil, Joseph Dille, William Reid,—and be charged with the duty of publishing and communicating these proceedings to such persons as may be zealous and influential in promoting the views of this meeting, and inviting their prompt and cordial co-operation.

‘4. *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded for publication, in the several newspapers printed in the District of Columbia, the State of Maryland, the Western portions of Virginia and Pennsylvania, and the States of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

WILLIAM McMAHON, *President*.

DAVID SHRIVER, } *Vice Pres'ts.*
WM. RIDGELY, }

THOMAS J. McKAIG, } *Secretaries.*
JAMES SMITH, }

The adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions by the meeting, was advocated by several of the most intelligent citizens of Allegany, Washington and Frederick counties, and also by Joshua Jones and myself.

Copies of these resolutions were multiplied, originally, by the press at Cumberland; and successively at the District cities, the city of Baltimore, and the chief towns of several of the counties of Maryland, and of the adjoining States, where large meetings promptly assembled, and most harmoniously responded to the call for a Convention, which had been made from Cumberland. The proceedings of these meetings, uniformly manifested a high degree of zeal, in behalf of internal improvements. Numerous and most respectable delegations were, on all hands, deputed to attend the Convention, that assembled on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1834, in the city of Baltimore.

The origin and course of the proceedings at Cumberland, which gave rise to the Convention, were duly made known to the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, who co-operated most efficiently, by advising the appointment of numerous, intelligent and very influential delegates, from many places to that body.

On the 8th day of December, 1834, delegates appeared in convention at Baltimore, from the States of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and the District of Columbia—who had been chosen, pursuant to the invitation given by the citizens of Allegany county, as aforementioned. The convention was finally organized by appointing George C. Washington, of Maryland, President—Elisha Whittlesey, of Ohio, Elisha Boyd, of Virginia, William A. Bradley, of the District of Columbia, and William Robinson, of Pennsylvania, Vice Presidents—and John P. Kennedy and Joseph Shriver, of Maryland, Secretaries.