

R E S O L U T I O N S .

that effects the most beneficial have followed the adoption of the embargo, and they have not failed to attract the just appreciation of a vast majority of the patriotic people of these United States; and that this legislature are of the opinion that the said resolutions were founded totally in error, and contrary to the fact.

RESOLVED, That we highly approve of the measures adopted, and the policy pursued, by the late administration.

RESOLVED, That we have the fullest confidence in the patriotism, virtue and wisdom, of the present administration, and that we freely pledge our support to the general government, upon the adoption of any measures calculated to protect the rights, or to avenge the wrongs, of our country.

RESOLVED, That for the better repairing and furnishing the government-house, the governor be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, including the sum of twelve hundred dollars formerly appropriated to this purpose and unexpended, and the treasurer is hereby authorised and directed to pay the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Whereas the present relations of the United States of America with the belligerent powers of Europe, give us but little room to hope that they will speedily abandon those unlawful measures of retaliation on each other, and of violent and indefensible aggression and encroachment on the rights of neutral states, which they have adopted, so inimical to the laws of nations and the free navigation of the seas; and our country, free, flourishing and independent, and resting, as the basis of its existence, upon the industry, public spirit and disinterested patriotism, of its citizens, contains within its bosom the seeds of almost every comfort, convenience and luxury, of the eastern hemisphere, which, if by careful and tender hands they be nurtured and cultivated, will flourish into maturity, in the midst of a grateful people, grown by their assistance, and conducted by their prosperity, to a proud state of perfect and enviable independence on the commerce and manufactures of the nations of Europe: And whereas it is the indispensable duty of the representatives of an enlightened people, who are resolved to live or die all free men, to propose such measures, and enact such laws, as will be necessarily conducive to effectuate so desirable an object, and to place themselves, and their constituents, above the odious necessity of surrendering their dear bought and high prized independence at the altar of foreign usurpation, or of bowing in humble submission to the lawless and insulting orders in council of Great-Britain, or the unauthorised and illegal decrees of the French Emperor: And whereas no measures, which a state legislature could adopt, would so effectually tend to rear these commendable intentions into actual existence, as a strict attention to the encouragement and promotion of domestic manufactures; therefore, **RESOLVED**, by the General Assembly of the state of Maryland, that they will make use of all means in their power, constitutionally, to further, protect, encourage and promote, the growth and progress of domestic manufactures.

RESOLVED, That for this purpose liberal and effectual measures should be taken to encourage the raising and improving the breed of sheep.

RESOLVED, That sheep, under the number of twenty, shall be protected in the hands of every individual from execution or attachment.

RESOLVED, That if forty men, or more, in any company of militia or troop of horse within this state, shall cloath themselves in a full uniform of woollen cloth of the manufacture of this state, to be certified to the governor and council by the captain of the troop or company, and commanding officer of the extra battalion or regiment to which such troop or company may belong, they shall be completely armed and accoutred at the expense of the state; provided, that sufficient security be given to the governor and council for the safe keeping of such arms, and their return when required.

RESOLVED, That each member of the general assembly who shall appear at the next session in a suit of woollen cloth, of the manufacture of this state, shall have his name enrolled on the journals as a patron of domestic manufactures.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the good people of this state to cloath themselves in the domestic manufactures of the country.

RESOLVED, That the amendment proposed by the legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to the constitution of the United States, on the sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and nine, so as to make it unlawful to lay an embargo, or to prohibit or suspend commerce, for a longer period than until the expiration of thirty days from the commencement of the session of congress next succeeding that session in which such law shall have been enacted, be and the same is hereby disapproved by the legislature of this state; and that our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, and they are hereby instructed and requested, to oppose the said amendment.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby requested to transmit to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state a copy of these resolutions, and also to the executive of each state, with a request that they be submitted to the legislature thereof.

Whereas the unexampled conduct of Francis James Jackson, late minister plenipotentiary of his Britannic majesty near the United States, has induced the president to make known, that no further communications will be received from him: And whereas the general assembly of Maryland, duly appreciate the correctness of such pro-