

No. 12.

Resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland of Nov. session 1810, in relation to the Western and Southern lines and boundaries of the state of Maryland.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised, to appoint three commissioners on the part of this state, to meet such commissioners as may be appointed for the same purpose by the commonwealth of Virginia, to settle and adjust by mutual compact between the two governments, the western limits of this state, and the dividing line and boundary between this state and the said commonwealth; and also to settle and adjust as aforesaid any claim of this state, or the said commonwealth to territory within the limits of the other; and the commissioners appointed as aforesaid are required to report their proceedings in virtue of their appointment and authority, to the general assembly of this state, at their next session after the same shall have been concluded, for confirmation or rejection.

Resolved, That the Governor of this state be requested to transmit, without delay, to the governor of Virginia, a copy of the foregoing resolution, in order to its being laid before the legislature of that commonwealth, and at the same time to communicate the wish of this general assembly that a similar resolution may be passed by the general assembly of Virginia.


 No. 13.

Governor Steven's communication to the House of Delegates.
In Council, Jan. 19, 1825.

To the Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Delegates,

SIR:—In compliance with an order of the house of delegates of the 15th instant, relative to proceedings under the law of 1818, chapter 206, providing for the adjustment of the western boundary line of this state, we have the honor to inform you that it appears from the records of this department that a communication was made to the legislature on the 9th day of December 1822, by my predecessor in office, giving certain information upon the subject, to which we beg leave to refer you.

It becomes our duty in further compliance with your order to communicate the painful intelligence of the great loss the