

Virginia, hereby confided to the aforesaid commissioners.

Resolved, That the compact or agreement entered into by the aforesaid commissioners, or in case of disagreement and appointment of an umpire, as heretofore provided, the award of the said umpire shall be final and conclusive on the state, and the faith of the state is hereby pledged to make such legislative enactments as may be necessary to secure all rights derived from the state of Virginia to lands lying within any part of the territory now in dispute between the two states, which shall be adjudged to belong to this state; provided however, and it is hereby further

Resolved, That nothing herein contained shall have any effect unless the legislature of Virginia shall first provide for the appointment of commissioners on the part of Virginia, to treat with the commissioners proposed to be appointed on the part of the state, and for the appointment of an umpire by the governor of the state of Delaware, in case of disagreement as aforesaid, and shall also pledge the faith of the said state that the said compact, or agreement, or umpirage, as the case may be, shall be conclusive on the said state, and also that all rights derived under this state to lands lying within any of the disputed territory, which shall be adjudged to belong to Virginia shall be respected.

Resolved, That the said commissioners, and the said umpire, shall from time to time, make reports of all proceedings had under and in virtue of these resolutions, to the executive of this state.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit a copy of those resolutions to his excellency the governor of Virginia, to be laid before the legislature of the said commonwealth.

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No. 22.

Copy of a letter from the Governor of Maryland to the Governor of Virginia.

Council Chamber,

Annapolis, April 23, 1826.

Sir,

In compliance with a request of the general assembly of this state, I have the honor of transmitting herewith