4, 1833.

Resolved, That it comports with the views and wishes of the people of this state, that the people of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and of this state should be united under one government, and that the region of country inhabited by them respectively, should be denominated The State of Delaware.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, in case the above measure should meet the approbation of the legislature of the state of Maryland, to appoint three commissioners on the part of this state, to meet such as may be appointed on the part of the state of Maryland, to carry the measure into execution and settle the details thereof, subject to the ratification of the legislature of this state, and that of the congress of the United States.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit the foregoing resolutions to the governor of the state of Maryland, to be laid by him before the legislature of that state.

> JOSHUA BURTON, Speaker of the Senate. THOMAS DAVIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Adopted by the Senate Feb. 4, 1833.

W. R. MORRIS,

Clerk of the Senate. Concurred in by the House of Representatives February

> J G. BAKER, [Clerk of the House of Representatives.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Richmond, Va. Jan. 26th, 1833.

Sir-I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Preamble and Resolutions passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, and to request that they may be laid before the legislature of your state.

I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

JOHN FLOYD.

To His Excellency The Governor of Maryland.