

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this legislature will regard as unjust and improper, any attempt to make a partial disposition of the public land of the union, among the states, either by a direct grant to any state, or by nominal sales at reduced prices.

*Resolved,* as the sense of this general assembly, that the revenue arising from the public lands, ought to be distributed among the states, according to the ratio of representation, in the popular branch of the national legislature, for extending the means of education in common schools, as soon as the liquidation of the public debt shall warrant such an appropriation.

*Resolved,* That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing report and resolutions, to each of the senators and representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States; and that they severally be requested to use their best exertions to procure such an appropriation of the funds arising from the sales of the public lands, as shall promote the cause of education as is prescribed therein. And also, that his Excellency be requested to forward a like copy to the Executive of each of the states, with a request that the same be laid before their respective legislatures.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The select committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's message, as relates to a report and resolution of the General Assembly of the state of Delaware, relative to the surviving officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army, who are not under the existing law entitled to pensions, have had the same under consideration and submit the following report:—

That the committee have also examined the memorial referred to in said report, signed on behalf of the surviving officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army, from the commencement of hostilities in 1775, to the first day of October 1780, when the new organization of the army took place. Your committee is sensibly impressed with the very important services rendered by the memorialists; and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

1. *Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland,* That the Legislature of this state concur in the sentiments expressed by the Legislature of Delaware.— That not only a debt of gratitude and respect is due to those venerable patriots of the revolution, but that liberal and ample compensation should be made them, and that our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives