

requested to use their best efforts for obtaining an object so reasonable, so laudable, and so just.

2 *Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby requested, to forward a copy of the above report and resolution, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The select committee to whom was referred so much of the Executive communication, as refers to the resolutions of the General Assembly of the state of Delaware, relative to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolutions.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That this General Assembly does not concur with the General Assembly of the state of Delaware, and believes that it is expedient at this time to amend the constitution of the United States, so as to extend the term of office of the President and Vice President to six years, and to render the President, after one term of service ineligible.

*Resolved*, That this General Assembly does concur with the General Assembly of the state of Delaware, that it is inexpedient at this time, to amend the constitution of the United States, so as to provide a uniform mode of electing the President and Vice President, without the intervention of electors, and that the election of President and Vice President, should on the failure of the electors to elect, be submitted to the decision of the House of Representatives of the United States, as is now provided for, by the constitution.

*Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to forward copies of the foregoing resolutions, to the Executives of the several states, with a request that they be laid before their respective Legislatures.

The select committee to which was referred so much of the Executive communication as relates to a resolution of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report.

Whereas, the General Assembly of Virginia, in reply to a proposition of this state, in relation to the opening a safe and direct navigation through the sounds which run parallel with the sea coast, by the construction of such Canals as may be requisite for the purpose, between the Chesapeake bay, at or near Cape Charles, and Lewistown creek, on the bay of Delaware, has passed a resolution authorising the Governor of the Commonwealth to appoint a commission-