

tions in relation to that subject, passed at December session, 1831, and to learn from Virginia whether she will now so modify the act of her legislature of the 5th of March, 1833, as to render it conformable to the aforesaid propositions of Maryland; and in the event of Virginia not being willing to modify said enactment, to learn, and forthwith communicate to this legislature, what other mode of adjustment she may propose.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, submitted the following resolutions —

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Attorney General of this State, and the assistant counsel, associated with him in prosecuting the suit against the commonwealth of Virginia, in the Supreme Court of the U. States, in relation to the boundary between this state and Virginia, be and they are hereby directed to discontinue said suit, and to take no further proceeding therein.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this General Assembly, that this State ought not to assert any claim to the territory, or to the rights of sovereignty over the territory, between the north and south branches of the Potomac river.

Resolved, That it is the sincere wish of this General Assembly, that the western limits of this State shall be ascertained and settled, by mutual compact and agreement, between this State and the commonwealth of Virginia.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint three commissioners, on the part of this State, to meet commissioners on the part of Virginia, to settle and adjust, by mutual compact and agreement, between this State and the commonwealth of Virginia, the western limits of this State, to begin at some point on the north branch of the Potomac, which shall be mutually agreed upon by the commissioners on the part of each State, respectively, as fair and equitable, and to run a line from such point due north, till it intersects the Pennsylvania line, and that the commissioners on the part of this State be directed to report their proceedings to the next General Assembly of this State, for confirmation or rejection.

Resolved, That the General Assembly of Virginia are hereby requested to appoint commissioners on the part of that commonwealth, to meet the commissioners to be appointed on the part of this State, to settle and adjust, by mutual compact and agreement, the western boundary line between this state and that commonwealth.