

No. 11.

Chancellor to inquire relating to purchase of confiscated property by N. Ramsey

RESOLVED, That the chancellor, upon bill or petition being filed by James Lytle, in relation to a purchase made by Nathaniel Ramsey from the commissioners of confiscated property, part of a tract of land called Jones's Inheritance, being part of the property of the Principio company, lying in Harford county, heretofore assigned by said Ramsey to James Lytle, and by the chancellor, in behalf of the state of Maryland, conveyed to said Lytle, be and is hereby authorised to proceed upon said bill or petition, and to ascertain the deduction, if any, that ought to have been made from the purchase money, of said land, in the same manner as if said Lytle had at any time heretofore filed said bill against the state of Maryland, and that on said deduction, if any, being decreed, and the decree being presented to the treasurer of the western shore, he pay the amount thereof to the said James Lytle out of any unappropriated money which may be in the treasury.

No. 12.

Amendments proposed to constitution of U S

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this legislature, the following amendments to the constitution of the United States would conduce to the happiness of the citizens thereof, by the establishment of an uniform mode for the choice of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, and of representatives to congress.

First. That after the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, the choice of electors of president and vice-president shall be made, by the legislature of each state dividing the state into a number of districts equal to the number of electors to be chosen in such state, and by the persons in each of those districts, who shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the legislature of such state, choosing one elector in the manner which the legislature thereof shall prescribe, which districts, when so divided, shall remain unalterable until a new census of the United States shall be obtained.

Second. That the election of representatives to serve after the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, shall be, by dividing each state by the legislature thereof into a number of districts equal to the number of representatives to which such state shall be entitled, and by the people within each of those districts, who shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the legislature of such state, choosing one representative in the manner which the legislature thereof shall prescribe, which districts, when so divided, shall remain unalterable until a new census of the United States shall be obtained.

RESOLVED, That the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of delegates, be requested forthwith to transmit the foregoing resolve to the senators, and also to the representatives, of this state in congress, and that the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to communicate the same to the supreme executives of the several states, with a request, that they may be submitted to the consideration of their respective legislatures.