

RESOLUTIONS.

Dec Ses 1823.

Resolved, That the said John N. Steele be, and he is hereby declared to have been on the said first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, duly elected a member of the council to the governor for the present year.

No. 9.

Passed Jan
10, 1826
Literary in-
stitutions

Resolved, That the time allowed for making reports to the several literary institutions, mentioned in a resolution passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty four, number forty-nine, and who have not complied with the terms of said resolution, be and the same is hereby extended till the first day of May next.

No. 10.

Passed Jan
31, 1826
Records of
Talbot county
court

Resolved, That Thomas J. Bullitt; Nicholas Hammond, and John Goldsborough Esquires, be and they are hereby appointed to inspect the records of Talbot county court, and that they or any two of them are requested to make report to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, of the state and condition of said records, specifying how many of them are in a bad or decayed state, and the probable cost of recording anew such as may require it, together with the binding of such as it would be advisable to have bound.

No. 11.

Passed Jan
14, 1826
Power of
congress on
internal im-
provement

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Congress of the United States does possess the power under the constitution, to adopt a general sytem of internal improvement by means of roads and canals as a national measure.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded by the executive to each of our senators and Representatives in congress.

No. 12.

Passed Jan
16, 1826
Mode of elec-
ting president
and Vice Pre-
sident

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the purpose of electing the president and vice president of the United States, the constitution ought to be so amended, that an uniform system of voting by districts, shall be established in all the states; and that the people in those districts shall have the right of voting directly for those officers.

Resolved, That the constitution ought to be further amended in such a manner as will prevent the election of the aforesaid officers from devolving upon the respective houses of congress.

Resolved, That the senators and representatives of this state in congress, be requested to use their exertions for obtaining the amendments of the constitution, proposed in the foregoing resolutions.