

RESOLUTIONS

Assented to by the General Assembly of Maryland, at December Session, A. D. 1832.

No. 1.

1832.

A Resolution in favor of Rev. John McElroy, Principal of St. John's Literary Institution in Frederick.

Passed Jan. 17, 1833

WHEREAS, it appears to this General Assembly, that John McElroy, a citizen of this state, did, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, at his own risk, and on his own responsibility, aided in part by the charitable contributions of the citizens of Frederick county, erect in the city of Frederick, a convenient and spacious building for purposes of education, capable of accommodating more than two hundred scholars; and since the erection of the said building (known as St. "John's Literary Institution") nearly two hundred youths have received therein, rudimental, classical and mathematical instruction, without any charge, AND WHEREAS, it doth further appear, that there are now, more than seventy boys receiving instruction gratuitously in the said institution; and that to enable the said John McElroy, principal of said institution, to pay the arrearages due on the said buildings, and support this admirable charity in full efficiency; pecuniary assistance from the state is desirable and necessary, and whereas it is the obvious policy of the state, to patronize and encourage establishments distinguished for their general benevolence and unquestionable public utility, such as the one herein described—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorized, and directed to pay the sum of four hundred dollars, on or about the first day of February 1833, and annually thereafter, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury to John McElroy, Principal of St. John's Literary Institution of Frederick; provided, he shall in all respects, comply with the conditions, affixed to other simi-