

No. 4.

Resolution appointing agents on the part of this State to settle and adjust with the Government of the United States, the claims of this State upon that Government, which claims are set forth in resolution Number thirty-four of December session eighteen hundred and forty-two, and in resolution Number twenty-eight, of December session eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Passed
Feb. 2, 1854.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Benjamin C. Howard and William D. Merrick, Esquires, be, and they are hereby appointed agents on the part of this State, to settle and adjust with the Government of the United States, the claims of this State upon that Government, which claims are set forth, and particularly referred to in resolution number thirty-four, of December session eighteen hundred and forty-two, and in resolution number twenty-eight, of December session eighteen hundred and forty-four, upon such just and equitable principles as they, the said agents may find practicable.

Resolved, That as a compensation for their services and expenses, the said agents be, and they are hereby allowed and authorised to receive a commission of ten per cent on such sum or sums of money as they may actually recover, and cause to be paid over to the Treasurer of this State.

Resolved, That as soon as the said claim is settled and the Government of the United States is prepared to pay the amount as ascertained, the Treasurer of the State of Maryland on the warrant of the Comptroller, is hereby authorised to receive the same from the Government of the United States, and to execute the necessary receipt therefor.