

## No. 8.

Passed  
Jan. 24, 1854.

Resolution relative to the Bonds purchased for the use of the Sinking Fund, and the Coupon Certificates of interest which have been cancelled.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a joint committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, consisting of two members of the House of Delegates, and one member of the Senate, be appointed for the purpose of examining and destroying the bonds purchased by the Treasurer for the use of the Sinking Fund, as also the coupon certificates of interest which have been cancelled.

## No. 9.

Passed  
Feb. 17, 1854.

Resolution tendering the thanks of this State to Captain Creighton, Captain Lowe, and Captain Stouffer, for their noble and humane conduct in rescuing so many lives from the wreck of the ill-fated Steamer San Francisco.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the thanks of this State be, and they are hereby tendered to Captain Creighton, of the Bark Three Bells, Captain Lowe, of the Kilby, and Captain Stouffer, of the Antarctic, for their noble and humane conduct in rescuing so many valuable lives from the wreck of the ill-fated Steamer San Francisco.

*Resolved,* That the thanks of their native State are also tendered to Captain James T. Watkins, the noble and heroic commander of the unfortunate Steamship San Francisco, and to Major Wise, Lieutenants W. A.