

mises of the Constitution, and to encourage the fanatical crusade against the rights of their southern brethren, and well adapted to create serious apprehensions, as to the perpetuity of our glorious union, the course of that great State in her legislative capacity we cannot but consider as highly disloyal to the constitutional integrity of the Federal compact and under all the circumstances displaying very bad faith to her sister States, whose peculiar institutions differ from hers, that in a spirit of fraternal respect we invoke from the patriotic sons of that ancient Commonwealth, a reconsideration of their aforesaid action, and beseech them as they regard the holy connexion of the States, not to persist in their efforts to open again this mixed question, which in its renewed agitation must terminate in a State of things which all friends of the constitutional union as it is, would seriously deplore. That we call upon them in the spirit which dictated its formation to pause in their career of proposed innovation.

*Resolved*, That justice and sound policy forbid the Federal Government to foster, one branch of industry to the detriment of another, or to cherish the interest of one portion to the injury of another portion of our common country; that every citizen, and every section of the country has a right to demand and insist upon an equality of rights and privileges, and to complete and ample protection of person and property from domestic violence or foreign aggression.

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this State, cause to be transmitted a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of the several States of the union, with a request that they will cause the same to be laid before the respective legislatures thereof.

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No. 58.

Resolution in favor of James Iglehart.

Passed March  
8, 1844.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to James Iglehart, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the sum of ninety-two dollars and fifty-eight and three-fourth cents, it being the amount due him as per bill rendered, for sundry articles furnished the State.