

the latter will adopt some friendly legislation for the purpose of relieving said Canal from its present position of embarrassment and insolvency, and of making it, what it is fully capable of being made, a useful and successful work of public improvement.

*Resolved*, That the Attorney General of this State be hereby empowered and requested to proceed to Annapolis, if in his opinion, he should deem it necessary, to represent the interest of this commonwealth in this great work; and to endeavor to procure, by his own exertions, and by co-operation with the other parties interested, friendly and considerate legislation from the State of Maryland.

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this State be requested to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the Governor of the State of Maryland, with a request to lay them before the Legislature of his State.

Passed both Houses of the General Assembly, January 26th, 1860.

WM. F. GORDON, JR.,

*Clerk of House of Delegates,*

*and K. of R. of Virginia.*