lying on the East or West of that River.

4th Resolved, that it be proposed to the State of Texas that the United States will provide for the payment of all that portion of the legitimate and bona fide public debt of that State, contracted prior to its annexation to the U. S., and for which the duties on foreign imports were pledged by the said State to its Creditors, not exceeding the sum of $8, in consideration of the said duties so pledged having been no longer applicable to that object, after the said annexation, but having thenceforward become payable to the U. S., and upon the condition also that the said State of Texas shall by some solemn and authentic act of her Legislature or of a Convention, belonging to the several States, pay any claim which it has to any part of New Mexico.

5th Resolved, that it is inexpedient to abolish Slavery in the District of Columbia, whilst that exclusion continues to exist, in the State of Maryland, without the consent of that State, without the consent of the people of the District, and without just compensation to the owners of slaves within the District, to prohibit.

6th Resolved, that it is inexpedient within the District of the Slave trade in slaves brought into it from States or places beyond the limits of the District, either to be sold therein or merchandise, or to be transported to other States without the District of Columbia.

7th Resolved, that more effectual provision ought to be made by law, according to the requirement of the Constitution.