

And be it further resolved, That the persons so to be employed shall prepare and furnish a full and arranged index of the contents of the whole work, and shall add to it the constitution of the United States, as it may be in force at the time, adding to it a specification of the alterations it has undergone since its first adoption; the declaration of independence, the bill of rights, and constitution of this state, as it may be in force at the time, adding to it a specification of the alterations it has undergone since its first adoption; together with the resolutions of a public nature then in force, with a like index of such resolutions. And when they shall have completed the whole, they shall lay the same before the general assembly of this state, accompanied by suggestions of such contradictions, omissions, or imperfections, as may have occurred to them in the course of their examination of the acts revised; and with a specification of such acts, or parts of acts, (if any,) as in their judgment ought to be repealed. And the said persons, so to be employed, may recommend the passage of such other acts, or supplements to acts, as may have been rendered necessary by their work of revision as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the persons so to be employed shall receive such compensation as the executive of this state may consider a just remuneration for the services rendered.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The resolutions relative to the distribution of the 5th and 6th vols: Harris and Johnson's Reports, were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Susquehanna and Patapsco Canal Company.

The resolution in favour of William Deaver, Daniel Spalding, Susannah Lanham, and Thomas K. White, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, March 3, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of the 25th ult. proposing a reference of the communication from the honourable John C. Weems, one of our representatives in congress, relative to the condition of Fort Madison, near the city of Annapolis, and your message of this date on the same subject.

The senate being well acquainted with the fact that there are numerous scites within the precincts of the city of Annapolis, and its vicinity, admirably calculated for the location of a naval academy, and not only free from any imputation of unhealthiness, but proverbial for their salubrity, were not a little astonished to find their attention called by our representative in congress to the only spot in the neighbourhood which has ever been deemed unhealthy. If no other scite than Fort Madison could be obtained in the neighbourhood, they might think it advisable, to accede to your message, but as they are personally acquainted with many,