

thus ng its blessings, as well into our councils, as over the state at large; and the buildings of this institution having recently been destroyed by fire, communicated, as is confidently believed by the hand of an incendiary: And whereas, from the petition of the Visitors and Governors of this institution, and from the known wishes and ardent desires of a large portion of the community on this subject, it is believed to be proper, and in a high degree wise and politic, for the state to appropriate a fund for rebuilding this edifice, which, when erected, was designed by its immediate founders, and by the intelligent legislature of our state, to be in honourable and perpetual memory of the illustrious and virtuous Washington; therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required, to pay unto the Visitors and Governors of Washington College in the State of Maryland," or to their order, the sum of ten thousand dollars, the same to be paid in the following manner viz. The sum of five thousand dollars on the first day of May in the year 1828; the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars on the first day of May in the year 1829; and the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars on the first day of May in the year 1830.

Resolved, That when the said full sum of ten thousand dollars shall be received by the said Visitors and Governors, the same shall be in full payment, satisfaction and discharge of all claim and demand whatsoever, which "the Visitors and Governors of Washington College in the State of Maryland," may or can have under, or by virtue of the act, entitled, "An act to provide a permanent fund for the further encouragement and establishment of Washington College," passed at November session 1784, chapter 7.

By order,

Ben. Seegar, Com. Clk.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, it was Ordered, That in addition to the standing committees already appointed on the part of this house, a committee on Agriculture be appointed by the speaker, to consist of seven members.

On motion by Mr. Tyson the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Maryland Canal Company, being unfinished business of yesterday, was postponed until Tuesday next, the 13th instant, and made the order of that day.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Crabb, An act to authorise the Rev. Henry L. Davis to remove certain negroes from the state of Delaware to this state.

By Mr. Saulsbury, An act to alter the time of holding