

TUESDAY, January 3, 1832.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Pigman submitted the following resolutions, which were read the first time.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to enquire and report to the senate, what were the true southern and western limits of the province of Maryland, according to the original charter from the King of Great Britain to Lord Baltimore

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to enquire and report to the senate whether the Southern and Western limits of the country as defined in the original charter from the King of Great Britain, to Lord Baltimore, ought now to be taken and acknowledged as the Southern and Western limits of this state; and if not, to ascertain and report to the senate what are the true southern and western limits of this state.

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to enquire and report to the senate what is "the first fountain of the Potomac," as mentioned and intended by the original charter from the King of Great Britain to Lord Baltimore, as far as said committee may be able to ascertain; and the point at which the meridian of the Western boundary of this state ought to start.

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to enquire and report to the senate whether our sister state of Virginia, has at any time by her constitution or laws, made any recognition of the right of Maryland to all the territory contained within the original charter from the King of Great Britain to Lord Baltimore.

Resolved That the said committee be instructed to enquire and report to the senate whether any survey can be found in the archives of this state, which was made to ascertain the courses of the South and North branches of the Potomac, with a meridian through the heads of each branch to determine their relative extent to the West; and if any such can be found, to report to the senate, at what time and by whom made, and what evidence it affords to illustrate and establish the "first fountain of the Potomac."

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to enquire and report to the senate the nature of the dispute touching those limits between Frederick Lord Baltimore, and Lord Fairfax, up to the close of the revolution, and what steps have been taken since, from time to time, by this state, and our sister state Virginia, to settle our Southern