

Bayless, be instructed to report thereon, on or before Monday the 18th inst.

Which was read,

On the question being put, will the house adopt said order,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

Ordered, That the committee of ways and means, inquire into the expediency of prohibiting within this state, the circulation of Bank notes of a less denomination than ten dollars, and report to this House, by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

Ordered, That the committee on claims, be instructed to pay William McNeir, five hundred dollars on account of his printing for the senate.

Mr. Gittings, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in Montgomery county,

Ordered, That Messrs. Gittings, Darby and Beam, report the same.

Mr. Ely, chairman of the select committee, delivered the following report,

The select committee to whom was referred so much of the Executive message, as relates to the death of Capt Jacob Schmuck, late of the United States army—to whom the last General Assembly of Maryland had directed his Excellency the Governor, to present a sword with suitable devices and ornament in the name of this state, as a testimony of the high sense entertained by his native state, of his distinguished and gallant services to his country, on the north-western frontier during the late war with Great Britain—beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, this General Assembly has been informed by the Executive, of the death of Captain Jacob Schmuck, late of the United States army, to whom the last General Assembly of Maryland, had directed his Excellency the Governor, to present a sword with suitable devices and ornaments, in the name of the state, as a testimony of the high sense entertained by his native state, of his distinguished and gallant services to his country, during the late war with Great Britain, And being also informed, that Captain Schmuck has left a widow and a daughter his only child—and that under these circumstances it was not thought