

Also, a communication from the Executive, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates," and is as follows:

Executive Department,  
Annapolis, March 18th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate and  
of the House of Delegates,

We have the honor to lay before you a report of a committee and sundry resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky, in relation to the Abolition Societies at the North, to domestic slavery, and to the rights of the several States to the exclusive regulation and control of their domestic institutions.

With the highest consideration,  
we have the honor to remain,  
your obedient servants,  
THOS W. VEAZEY.

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Winder submitted the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas, the fifty-ninth article of the constitution of this State does expressly provide, "that nothing in this form of government, which relates to the Eastern shore particularly, shall at any time hereafter be altered, unless for the alteration and confirmation thereof, at least two thirds of all the members of each branch of the General Assembly shall concur,"—Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no bill can constitutionally become a part of the constitution of this State, which provides for an increase of representation in either branch of the Legislature from the Western shore, that does not also provide for a proportionate increase of representation from the Eastern shore; unless the same be passed by a majority of at least two-thirds of all the members of each branch of the General Assembly, and be published at least three months before a new election, and shall be confirmed by a similar vote by the General Assembly, after a new election of Delegates, in the first session after such new election."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Winder moved to give said preamble and resolution a second reading by special order,