

Resolved, That 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 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, what time, and by whom made; and what evidence it affords, to illustrate and establish "The first fountain of the Potomac."

Resolved, That said committee be instructed to enquire and report to the senate, the nature of the dispute, touching these 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 of Virginia, to settle our southern and western limits—specifying particularly, the different periods of negotiation, the result of each, the present condition of the dispute; and whether it is necessary for the peace and security of our people, and the dignity of the State, to have these limits, or either of them, defined; and what step ought to be taken by this State to procure a final adjustment thereof.

No. 127.

Passed Jan. 17, 1832 Resolution relative to re-chartering the United States Bank.

WHEREAS, the present charter of the United States Bank will expire by its own limitation, on the fourth of March, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and that institution, in which the interests of society are extremely and deeply involved, will then cease to exist, unless its charter be renewed by the congress of the United States—
And,

Whereas, we the members of the Senate and of the House of Delegates of Maryland, believe that it is of vital importance, not only to the institution and those immediately concerned, but to the community, that there should be during the present session of congress, some definitive action on the subject of re chartering the United States Bank, whose operations are, in a greater or less degree, exercising a salutary influence and control on public and private revenue in all parts of the Union—And,

Whereas, our currency has now attained, after great individual and public embarrassment, a sound and uniform state, induced by the restraining influence exerted by the United States Bank over our local institutions—And,