

ate and House of Delegates respectively, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report as soon as practicable to the General Assembly of Maryland whether or not at any time since the first of January, 1868, the public money of the State has been loaned or deposited to or with any individual, bank or other corporation, or any association of persons whatsoever.

2d. If there has been any such loan or deposit, was the same gratuitous or for a consideration, either expressed or implied?

3d. If for a consideration, what was the consideration, its nature and terms? By whom was the said loan or deposit made, and to whom was it made, and has the said consideration been paid or any equivalent therefor given?

4th. What was the amount of said loan or deposit?

5th. That said Committee shall have power and authority to summon witnesses, to take testimony under oath in due form of law, to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Pending the reading of the resolutions,

Mr. Bannon moved to amend by striking out the first resolution the words, "a committee of five, consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Delegates respectively, to be appointed, whose duty it shall be," and insert, "the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, appointed under Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution."

Which was determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Bannon,  
Cooper,

Getty,  
Gorman,  
Hepbron,—6

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Aydelotte,  
Brewer,  
Duke,  
Dennis,  
Freeman,  
Ford,  
Humphreys,  
Joyce,  
Knight,  
Lee,

Lawrence,  
Lloyd,  
McCullough,  
Mudd,  
Newcomer,  
Phelps,  
Stevens,  
Steiner,  
Smit,  
Walsh,—20

Said resolutions were then read the first time.