

bursement of which all the states of this Union have a common interest.

Resolved, That any measure, which contemplates the surrender by the general government of the public lands, to the states within whose limits they lie, would be a violation of the express terms of the deeds of cession which confers them upon congress in trust for the benefit of the whole people of the United States, and be also in disregard of the equal interests which all the people of this Union have in that portion of said domain, which was paid for by money drawn from the Treasury of the people of the United States.

Resolved, That the present embarrassed condition of the finances of Maryland, with all the inconveniences of direct taxation impending, as suggested by the governor in his recent message, makes it imperatively necessary in justice to her own interests, and her own rights, that she should not permit her portion of the public lands or their proceeds to be wrested from her without the most decided, yet respectful remonstrance, looking to that as a source from which she has a right to expect means to assist in relieving her from those embarrassments.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to our senators and representatives in congress, to be by them laid before their respective bodies.

Mr. Hearn asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act to authorise the clerk of Worcester county court to record a deed therein mentioned.

Referred to Messrs. Hearn, Selby and Bravard.

Mr. Firor asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to create an additional primary school district in Frederick county.

Referred to Messrs. Firor, Biser and Simmons.

Mr. Stansbury asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled an act for the benefit of Jacob Shimberger, of Baltimore county.

Referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Holmes and Risteau.

Mr. Heckart asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled an act to repeal so much of an act entitled an act to provide for making a new and complete map and geological survey of this state, passed December session 1833, ch. 138, so far as relates to the appointment of a geologist.

Referred to Messrs. Heckart, Shaw and Martin.

Mr. Newman asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled an act for changing and modifying the law relative to the notary public for Allegany county.

Referred to Messrs. Newman, Berry and Price.

Mr. Long, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act relating to Mortgages, passed at December session 1833, ch. 181.

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.