

Also a report of the State's Agent, representing all joint stock companies;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Estep,

Ordered, That the committee on claims be directed to settle the journal of accounts of this session, to Tuesday, the 6th instant, inclusive.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following resolutions:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, be requested to use their best exertions to effect a final adjustment and full payment of the claim of this State against the United States, for expenses incurred in behalf of the United States during the last war, at the approaching extra session of Congress; and that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates be requested to communicate to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of this resolution.

And be it further resolved, That the third of the resolutions No. 38, of December session 1825, be and the same is hereby suspended for and during the term of one year; and the Treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorised to use whatever amount may be received from the General Government, to pay the interest on the public debt; and the faith of the State is hereby pledged to reimburse said fund as soon as a necessity shall exist for the same.

Which were read the first, and by a special order the second time.

Mr. Graves called for a division of the question upon each resolution.

The question was then put, will the house assent to the first resolution?

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, will the house assent to the second resolution?

Determined in the negative.

The first resolution was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. E. A. Lynch rose in his seat, and announced the death of William Henry Harrison, the President of the United States;

Whereupon Mr. Brent submitted the following message; which was read:

*By the House of Delegates:*

April 5, 1841.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with your concurrence, to appoint a joint committee, to report forthwith the proper mode of testifying the regret of this General Assembly at the decease of the President of the United States, and their respect for his memory.

We have appointed, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be selected by your honorable body.

By order,

George G. Brewer, clerk.