

The resolution in favor of John C. Le Grand, J. S. Owens and J. H. T. Magruder ;

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Said resolution was made the order of the day, for Friday, the 26th instant.

The resolution authorising the Treasurer to pay over to the commissioners of Montgomery county, a certain portion of the free school fund ;

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Said resolution was made the order of the day for Monday next, the 29th instant.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer :

TREASURY OFFICE,

Annapolis, January 24th, 1844.

To the honorable,

The House of Delegates,

I have the honor herewith to present a statement of the amount of taxes due from each county, Howard District and Baltimore city, for the years 1841, 1842 and 1843; and the amount paid into the treasury for each year, by each of the said counties, Howard District and the city of Baltimore, in conformity with an order of the House of the 17th instant.

Very respectfully,

Their obedient servant,

D. CLAUDE,

Treas. W. S. Md.

Which was read, and
Ordered to be printed.

[See Document L.]

Mr. Levering submitted the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, the United States being the natural as well as legal guardian of the Indian tribes within the limits of the Union, and their having by the agency of laws caused the removal of the great body of those Indian tribes from within the jurisdictional limits of nearly all the States and Territories, from the east to the west of the Mississippi, and beyond the south western confines of the States of Arkansas and Missouri, where they are now in great numbers embodied ; and whereas, the tenure by which those tribes hold their title to the lands which have been assigned them there, being no more durable than were those by which they held lands when occupants of territory on the east of the Mississippi, thereby rendering them liable to a continuation of the same policy that has obtained in all the past, of getting from them their lands and urging them still further west, thereby interrupting and breaking up systems which the humane, the just and the merciful, as well