

5th. Has the State the power to enforce the payment of the School Tax against State Banks which may organize under the National Currency Act?

6th. Has the State the power to prevent the State Banks from winding up their affairs under their State charters, and re-organizing under the National Currency Act without distributing their funds among the stockholders before so doing by the assent of all their stockholders under the State charters?

Mr. Maund, from the Judiciary committee, reported a bill amending the Code of General Laws relating to the oath to be taken by Attorneys and other practitioners of law;

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ohr, from the Joint committee, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Honorable

the General Assembly of Maryland:

The undersigned committee appointed by the joint action of the two House for the purpose of making arrangements to participate in the inauguration ceremonies at Washington city, on the Fourth of March next, respectfully report that on the 27th instant they proceeded to Washington city in discharge of the duty assigned them.

That they had an interview with the committee of arrangements on the part of the United States Senate, by whom they were treated with the utmost consideration, and who professed the greatest desire to make any arrangement in their power that we might desire to do honor to the State of Maryland through her Legislature. Your committee, however, were fully satisfied, not only from the representations of the gentlemen composing that committee, but also from their own observations and experience on the day of their visit, that notwithstanding the kindest intentions on the part of that committee, it would be utterly impracticable to carry into execution the arrangement the committee might make in regard to us as a Legislative Body. Your committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that no further action be had by this Legislature on that subject.

They cannot in justice to themselves close this report without noticing the great courtesy and kind reception exhibited to your committee by Senator Foster and others of his committee, as also, the ready attention and facilities afforded us by our Representatives, Ex-Gov. F. Thomas and Hon. H. Winter Davis, and Hon. H. G. Worthington, of Nevada, a former