

Resolved, That the governor, be, and he is hereby authorised and requested, to employ some competent person to revise and digest the public acts and resolutions of the general assembly of Maryland, which are now in force, and to report the same to the next session of assembly.

Resolved, That the said report shall specify what acts, or parts of acts, are upon the same subjects; what acts or parts of acts, conflict with each other, what have been expressly repealed, and what virtually or impliedly repealed, and what public acts or parts of acts are still in force, designating such as have been repealed, or cease to have effect, by the chapter and section, and year of its passage, and so of such as are still in force

Resolved, That the said report shall also specify what resolutions of a public nature are in force, what have been repealed, and what have ceased to have any effect or operation, designating the same by their number, and the years in which they were passed.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Mr. Merrick delivers the following report:

The committee to whom were referred the resolutions relative to the mission to the congress of Panama, have considered them with the attention, which the importance of the subject demands, and beg leave to report—

That they are ready to avow the most entire confidence in the fidelity, ability and patriotism, of the administration; a confidence which they believe to be generally and deeply felt by the people of this state; and that in relation to the momentous measure, which is the subject of the resolutions, so far as the views of the government have been developed, they know of nothing tending to shake that confidence.

That this subject now engages the profound attention of the national legislature, to which lie open, avenues of information in regard to the foreign relations of the country, to which this body has not access.

Under which circumstances, your committee are of opinion, that it would be premature, impolitic and unwise, to interfere with the subject.

It is before the authorities, who alone have the lights to enable them to discern all its probable effects, upon the welfare of our country and of mankind at large, and to whom has been delegated the power to decide.

The committee therefore report the resolutions without amendment, and pray to be discharged from the further consideration of them.

Mr. Edelen presents a petition from the vestry of Durham Parish, in Charles county, praying for a lottery; referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Estep delivers the following report:

The committee of claims, to whom was referred the annual report of the auditor of the state, with the accompanying documents, beg leave respectfully to report—that after a careful examination, they found the same to be correct. Which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Keene presents a petition from sundry inhabitants in Hillsbro', in Caroline county, praying for a supplement to an act appointing commissioners for the regulation and improvement of said village, passed at December session 1822, chapter 21; referred to Messrs. Keene, Saulsbury and Potter.

Mr. Millard obtained leave to withdraw for amendment, the bill to divorce Mary Roberts and her husband.