

By the House of Delegates,  
December 27th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to appoint a committee of three members of the House of Delegates, conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the Senate, to contract for and regulate the public printing. We have appointed Messrs. Hopewell, Swann and Blocher, on the part of this house to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order,  
George G. Brewer, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered, that the special committee on the Currency be instructed to enquire into the expediency and practicability of changing the Banking system of the State in such a manner as may lead to the establishment of a State Bank, with a capital sufficiently large to supply the wants of the trade and commerce of the State by a union of all such solvent Banks of the State as may be willing to convert themselves into branches of said State Bank, by a transfer thereto of all their stock and assets, and to report to this house by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered, That the Executive be requested to communicate to this House, and to lay before the same the correspondence, if any, held between them and the President of the United States, and the Executives of the several States of this Union interested in the cultivation of Tobacco, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the last General Assembly, in reference to negotiations proposed to be had with foreign nations upon the subject of diminishing the duties on Tobacco, and that he be requested to communicate to this House all their proceedings under said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

Ordered, that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Banks and Banking institutions of the State, be referred to the special committee on the currency.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Ordered, That the special committee on the currency be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing the Banking system of this State, in such a manner that the personal fortunes of the directors and stockholders of each bank shall be held responsible for the solvency of the issues of the banks—and to report to this House by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Ordered, that the committee on the Currency enquire into the propriety of requiring all persons who may issue their individual notes for the purpose of circulation, to file a bond with and to be approved by the clerks of the several county courts, in the penalty of five times the amount they may propose to issue, so as to ensure a punctual redemption of all such issues.