

tomorrow evening, to sign and seal the engrossed bills passed at the present session. We have appointed Messrs. Jones and Purnell, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

By the Senate.

March 26, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received from your honorable body a bill, entitled "an act to provide for electing Commissioners for Frederick county, and prescribing their powers and duties." Observing that no memorial from the people of Frederick county accompanies this bill, and understanding that no complaint had been made by any portion of them to the Legislature against the continuance of the Levy Court, we cannot consent to impose upon them, unsolicited, a new system, perhaps revolting to a large majority of the citizens of that county. We are therefore compelled to reject the bill.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Mr. Parran reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorize the commissioners of the tax of Calvert county to invest a certain sum of money,

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

Mr. Sollers offered as a substitute for said bill, the following,

The undersigned, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorize the Commissioners Court of Calvert county, to dispose of a certain sum of money granted by Congress to said court, for the benefit of said county—begs leave to report, that the committee are not yet in possession of information which would lead them to believe, that the act by which this sum of money is to be granted, has yet passed the Senate of the United States.

He also begs leave to say, that a great diversity of opinion exists among the people of Calvert county, in regard to the investment of this money. Under these circumstances, he is of opinion that it would be inexpedient to authorize the county to make any permanent investment, but to defer it until the next session of the Legislature, by which time the bill granting the said sum, will have been passed or rejected by the Senate of the United States, and the sense of the people of the county will have been ascertained in regard to the disposition of the same.

He therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioners Court of Calvert county, be directed to make a temporary investment in some monied institution, of the money granted by Congress to the Commissioners' Court of Calvert county, for the benefit of said county, so as to produce an interest of not less than six per cent. per annum.

A. R. SOLLERS, Chairman.

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute,