

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators of this State in the Congress of the United States, be instructed, and the Representatives requested to use their best exertions, to cause to be made a survey, by the General Government, as speedily as practicable, of the rivers immediately above Watkins' point, and of so much of Pocomoke bay and Tangier sound, as has an immediate connection with the navigation of the said waters, for the purpose of ascertaining their depth, and the practicability of improvements for the benefit of commerce, and the probable cost of such improvements.

Further resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, be requested to transmit the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The preamble and resolutions requesting our Representatives in Congress, to endeavor to procure further aid from the General Government, towards the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, were read the third time by special order, assented to and sent to the house of delegates.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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SATURDAY, March 10, 1838.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. Except Mr. Thomas, (Pres't.)

The clerk informed the Senate that he had been directed by the President to say, that the situation of his family obliged him to be absent from the seat of government for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a President pro tem.

On the further motion of Mr. Tidball—Mr. Ricaud was put in nomination.

The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof, it appeared there had been 8 ballots given, all of which were for Mr. Ricaud.

Whereupon it was declared, that James B. Ricaud, Esquire, is duly elected President pro tem.

He accordingly took the chair.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Tidball submitted the following report and resolutions,

Which were read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Tidball,