

memory, we propose that the members of both branches of the legislature convene to morrow evening at 3 o'clock to join in procession at his funeral.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate: **RESOLVED**, That the legislature, in respect to the memory of the late James Brooke, Esq. deceased, a delegate from Kent county, who departed this life while attending to the discharge of his duties, wear scarfs and bands during the remainder of the session, and that the funeral expenses be placed on the journal of accounts.

The clerk of the senate returns the said resolution, endorsed, "assented to." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 3, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We concur in your proposal, that the members of both branches of the legislature convene to morrow evening at 3 o'clock, to join in procession at the funeral of James Brooke Esq. late a member of your house from Kent county.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4 1822.

The House met. Present the same members as on Sunday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

On motion by Mr. Allen, **ORDERED**, That the bill relative to the election of the senate, have a second reading on to morrow.

On motion by M. Bowles, **ORDERED**, That a letter from Ezra Mantz to the Honorable Abraham Shriver, be added to the testimony in his case.

Mr. Henry Kemp presents a petition from Marcey Brigley, counter to the petition of his wife for a divorce; read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Williams presents a petition from the commissioners appointed to superintend the building of a bridge over Octarara creek, at Porter's Mills, praying for a further sum to be levied thereon; read and referred to Messrs Williams, Craig and Moffitt.

Mr. Dennis presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a law for the destruction of crows; read and referred to Messrs Dennis, Ballard and Harris.

Mr. Whitey presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that when there is no dispute, constables may have judgment entered without taking the party before a justice of the peace, read and referred to Messrs Whitey, Sausbury and Harcastle.

The amendments to the bill intitled, An act for the benefit of Basil L. Stocker, and others, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act entitled, An act for incorporating a society to educate and maintain poor orphans and other destitute female children, by the name of the Orphan Charity School, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, the following resolutions were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to close the several and respective accounts for debts stated to be due to the state of Maryland, (as invalid,) under the several and respective denominations of debts specified in the statement herewith, No. 1 to 10 inclusive, and signed J. Brewer, Clerk. That he carry the amount of each respective debt to account of desperate debts; and that he omit in future to state the same in his annual report *Provided always*, and it is the true intent and meaning of this resolution, that should it at any time hereafter be ascertained that the said debtors, or either of them, be solvent and able to pay their or either of their debts as aforesaid specified, it shall be the duty of the treasurer to cause the same proceedings to be had against him or them to enforce the collection thereof, as would have been proper had this resolution not have passed.

RESOLVED, That the auditor general be, and he is hereby directed to omit in future to state in his annual report of debts due from the state, the several and respective claims exhibited in the statement herewith No. 1, and signed J. Brewer, Clerk, except it shall at any time hereafter appear to him that the same or some part thereof will be demanded; in that case the sum so ascertained be included in the report.

Statement No. 1, Exhibits the debts due for confiscated property,	£28,187	3	2—	\$75,165	76
2, For open account,	259	4	10—	691	31
3, For specifics sold,	541	13	6—	1,441	46
4, For money lent,	461	2	7—	1,229	67
5, For the emissions of paper money of 1769 & 1773,	1832	5	8—	4,806	08
6, For public roads and Baltimore Poor House,				18,478	74
7, For vacant land in Allegany county,	103	14	2—	276	56
8, For taxes on bonds,	24,821	8	6—	64,590	47
9, For collection of taxes,	28,585	5	1—	76,227	57
10, From sheriff and clerks and for fines and forfeitures, ordinary, retailers and marriage licenses, &c.	6,887	11	9—	18,366	90
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				\$261,357	30

On motion by Mr. Loockerman, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the relief of the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties in this state.

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