

bearings of such a system of internal improvements, as shall open a safe and cheap inland communication with all the great sections of our extensive country upon so many and great objects of political economy, we are at a loss to conceive any proposition which can combine in its favor more considerations of national dignity, political prudence or practical utility. To express the views of our constituents upon this important subject, I therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to use their best exertions to procure from Congress the establishment of adequate permanent funds for completing a national system of internal improvements.

*Be it further resolved,* That our Senators and Representatives, as aforesaid, be requested to direct the attention of Congress to the expediency of immediately providing for the opening of the navigation of the Potomac river, from tide water to Cumberland in Allegany, and of connecting by a canal, the waters of the Delaware and Chesapeake.

*Be it further resolved,* That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the aforesaid preamble and resolutions to each Senator and Representative in Congress, as soon as may be consistent with his convenience.

On motion by Mr Moffett, ORDERED, that when this house adjourns, it stands adjourned until the first Monday of October next.

On motion by Mr Llewellyn the following resolution was read and assented to, and sent to the senate.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to pay to Thomas I. Cassaway, Isaac Holland, John Claude, and Edward Dubois, the sum of four dollars each, for one day's attendance as assistant clerks; and to Cornelius H. Mill, the sum of twenty two dollars and eighty cents, for serving summons in the case of the honorable Judge Shriver.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the bridge erected over the Susquehannah river, at or near Rock run, to intersect the road leading from Baltimore city to Havre de Grace, was read the second time and "will not pass" and returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of Thomas I. Cassaway and others, endorsed "assented to;" and the resolution in favor of Clement Sewell, endorsed "dissented from;" the engrossed bills from No 126 to 132 inclusive, and from 214 to 229 inclusive, from 249 to 252 inclusive; which were read, assented to and returned to the senate. The engrossed bills 171 to 200 were read, assented to and sent to the senate. The clerk of the senate returns the said bills, endorsed "read and assented to."

Messrs Claude and Brownley from the senate inform the speaker that the Governor is attending in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request his attendance, with that of the members of this house for that purpose.

The speaker left the chair and attended by the members of this house, went to the senate and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in the presence of both houses:

No. 1. An act to change the name of William Vans Murray Robertson, of Dorchester county, to that of William Vans Murray. 2 An act entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned. 3 An act for the relief of Amos Chapman and Joseph Chapman, of the city of Baltimore. 4 An act to alter and change the name of Madison Smith Norris, of Baltimore county, to that of Madison Smith Stansbury. 5 An act authorizing Elizabeth Hoffman to remove her female slave from the state of Virginia to this state. 6 A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the distribution of certain funds for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned. 7 An act to alter and change the place of holding elections in the first election district in Talbot county. 8 An act for the relief of John Delozier, of Charles county. 9 An act for the relief of James Williams the younger, of Caroline county. 10 An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to erect a new market house in Hager's-town in Washington county. 11 An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county, and to repeal the act therein mentioned. 12 An act to authorise John Aydolette, of Worcester county, to bring into the state of Maryland his negro slave named Parker. 13 An act for the relief of Edward Rider, of Baltimore county. 14 An act relinquishing the right of the state to the lands therein mentioned, and authorizing a conveyance of the same. 15 An act for the relief of James W. Zacharie. 16 An act for the support of Susanna Ringgold, of Kent county. 17 A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county. 18 An act for the benefit of James Smith, of Calvert county. 19 An act to authorize William G. Pemberton, of Charles county, to bring into this state certain negro slaves therein mentioned. 20 An act for the relief of Benedict and Alexis Boone. 21 An act to authorize Robert Morris, of Talbot county, to bring into this state a certain negro slave therein mentioned. 22 An act to enable Joseph Chain, of Talbot county, to purchase and hold real property within this state. 23 An act for appointing a printer to the state. 24 An act for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Calvert county. 25 An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. 26 An act authorizing and empowering the levy court of St. Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of the idiot son of Samuel Thompson, of said county. 27 An act to confirm an act entitled, an act to alter, change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Queen Ann's county into election districts. 28 An act for the benefit of Michael C. Sprigg, of Allegany county. 29 An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Washington county into five election districts, and for other purposes, passed at the last session. 30 An act for the benefit of Charles Key Bruce. 31 An act to incorporate the trustees of St. James' Academy or School in Baltimore county. 32 An act to repeal the act entitled, an