

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following resolutions were read

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That we highly appreciate the faithful services of our fellow-citizen James Monroe, President of the United States, and that his impartial and dignified deportment in the exalted office of Chief Magistrate for eight years, has justly entitled him to the approbation and affectionate regard of the good people of this union.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby requested, to communicate to our fellow-citizen James Monroe, the contents of the foregoing resolution, and to tender to him the unfeigned wishes of this Legislature, in behalf of the freemen of the state of Maryland, that in retirement he long may live to enjoy the blessings of every domestic comfort, and the patriot's best reward, in the gratitude of his countrymen, freely flowing from every state and territory of a great and growing empire.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin Academy or School in Baltimore county

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Ann Coward; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Ireland delivers the following report; which was concurred with.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Griffith, a revolutionary officer, claiming an allowance for depreciations in his pay in continental money agreeably to the scale established by the state, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report, that they are of opinion the same is unreasonable and ought not to be granted; they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition

By order, ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Mr. Merrick moved to suspend the 17th rule, in order to give a second reading to the bill to confirm an act of the general assembly of Virginia, entitled, An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the same.

Mr. Howard moved the following as an additional section. "And be it enacted, That if the assent of the legislature of Pennsylvania, the congress of the United States, and the Potomac Company, as provided for in the 1st section of the act herein before recited, shall not be given within three years from the date hereof, then this law shall be in operative and void. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Howard moved the following as an additional section. "And be it enacted, That nothing contained in the 20th section of the act herein before recited, shall be construed to exclude the right of the state of Maryland to intersect the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, by any lateral canal within the territory of the state." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Mr. Speaker, Ireland, Gantt, Estep, Parran, Dalrymple, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, Reyner, Jones, Eccleston, Travers, Henderson, Ewing, Grubb, Nicholson, Wright, Williams, Tingle, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Harcastle, Barwick, Boon, Howard, Tyson.—30

Negative—Mr. Hawkins, Gough, Millard, McClean, John Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Bennett, Spencer, Lloyd, Teackle, King, Sullivan, Thomas, R. C. Edelen, Peach, Duvall, Carroll, Speed, Parker, Hooper, Barnes, Cromwell, Farquhar, Kemp, Bowles, Fouke, White, Merrick, Willson, Beall, Lee, Lansdale, Hoffman, M. Mahon, Lantz, Klipstine.—38. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, McClean, Gantt, Maxey, Estep, Parran, Dalrymple, J. Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Bennett, Spencer, Lloyd, Dennis, Teackle, King, Jones, Sullivan, Eccleston, Travers, Thomas, Henderson, Ewing, Grubb, R. C. Edelen, Peach, Duvall, Carroll, Speed, Wright, Williams, Tingle, Parker, Hooper, Barnes, Cromwell, Farquhar, Kemp, Jarrett, Bowles, Fouke, White, Merrick, Willson, Beall, Lee, Lansdale, Hoffman, M. Mahon, Lantz, Klipstine, 55.

Negative—Speaker, Ireland, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, Reiner, Nicholson, Hope, Norris, Montgomery, Harcastle, Barwick, Boon, Howard, Tyson, 16. So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Beall, the following resolution was read and assented to.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor, be and he is hereby requested, to transmit forthwith copies of the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, passed by the legislature of Maryland at its present session, to the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, requesting that it may be submitted to their respective bodies, and copies to the governors of Virginia and Pennsylvania, with a request that they will submit the same to their respective legislatures. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, February 1, 1825.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and the resolution relative thereto, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Maxey from the committee of ways and means delivers the following report:

The committee of ways and means, having had the state agent's reports under further consideration, ask leave to submit the following report:

That on a further examination of the subject mentioned in the preamble and resolution, presented to the house of delegates on the 27th instant, in relation to the state's agent for the Western Shore having purchased a tract of land in Allegany county, for the state, they find that he was fully justified in making the said purchase, from the following circumstances:

In the agent's report made at December session, 1823, it is stated, that when in Allegany county, the agent ascertained that two tracts of land called "Now or Never," containing six hundred acres, and "Robey's Delight," containing four hundred and twenty one acres, which had been sold by Roger Perry, esq. trustee of Gustavus Scott, deceased, had not been paid for, nor was there any prospect of the