

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, be required forthwith to appropriate so much of the unexpended funds remaining in the treasury, to the reimbursement and final discharge of the balance of twenty thousand dollars, and interest thereon, if any, due to the Farmers Bank of Maryland, by virtue of the act of December session 1821, entitled, "An act to authorise a loan of one hundred thousand dollars," as will reimburse and finally extinguish the said debt.

Mr. Kennedy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a subscription of stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Merrick, Lee, Goldsborough, Howard, Farquhar, and Eccleston, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 28, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Conceiving that the transaction of business will be much facilitated by the printing of the daily journal for the use of the legislature, we propose, with your concurrence, to raise a joint committee for the purpose, and with the power to contract on the best terms for the execution of the work, and for all other printing required by the legislature during the present session, as well as for the printing of the laws and the votes and proceedings for distribution. We propose that the joint committee, consist of eight members, five on the part of this house, and three on the part of the senate, and we have named Messrs. Millard, Eccleston, Lee, Barnes and Estep, to meet such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honourable body.

By order

John Brewer, Clk.

John W. Thomas, esq. a delegate returned for Cecil county; Benjamin C. Howard, esq. a delegate returned for the city of Baltimore, and Edmund B. Duvall, Esq. a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from the fire companies of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Howard and Merrick.

Also a petition from the Lafayette Beneficial Society, praying an act of incorporation, referred to Messrs. Tyson, Howard and M'Culloh.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from Elizabeth Nott, of Saint-Mary's county, praying for support; referred to Messrs. Millard, Hawkins and Gough.

Mr. Goldsborough presents a memorial from Samuel R. Smith, of the city of Baltimore, praying that in case of the continuance of the law which deprived him of the power of applying his warehouse to the purposes of its erection under the law of 1821, he will receive an indemnification for the losses which he has unavoidably incurred in consequence of the laws of 1821 and 1823; referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, Howard and Tyson.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to prepare suitable rules and regulations for the government of this house; the chair appointed Messrs. Millard, Kennedy and Tyson.

Mr. Kilgour obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Kilgour, Lee, Merrick, M'Culloh and Beckett, report the same.