

Mr. McCulloh presents a petition from sundry residents of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying for a bridge to be built across the Little Gunpowder Falls; referred to Messrs. McCulloh, Sewall, Shower, Williams, Worthington, Hall, Turner and Montgomery.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice be instructed to inquire into the expediency of employing counsel, on behalf of this state, in the suit now depending between the representatives of the late Louisa Browning, and sundry citizens of the state of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Williams, Ordered, That the bill relative to a convention, have a second reading on Thursday 10th instant.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, Ordered, That the resolutions relative to the manner of electing the president and vice-president of the United States, have a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Maxcy, chairman of the committee of ways and means, delivers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he hereby is authorized and directed, forthwith to pay to the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, it being the balance of the debt due to that institution on the loan of eighteen hundred and twenty-one; out of any unappropriated money in the treasury; and that the certificate or certificates redeemed, be by him immediately cancelled.

Which was twice read by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Ordered, That the adjutant general of this state be requested to furnish to this house a report of the militia returns for the year 1825, and to designate the delinquent commanders of divisions, brigades or regiments, who have not complied with the provisions of the militia laws.

On motion by Mr. Williams, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore report to this house, as early as practicable, a statement of the several sums of money paid and expended under resolutions, orders or appropriations, of the general assembly, on account of the government house, and for repairs and furnishing of the same, since the establishment of the constitution, and of the years in which such payments have been made.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Millard	Douglas	Montgomery
Hawkins	Grubb	Williams
Welch	Gilpin	Sewall
Boon	Harlan	Hall
Wickes	Duvall	Potter
Linthicum	Barrette	Keene
M Smith	Hopper	Saulsbury
Garner	Stevens	Hughlett
Shower	Hooper	Howard
Turner	Parker	Tyson—34
Millis	S. R. Smith	
Annalls	Mitchell	