

cooperage altogether, and so far reduce the storage and outage, that the proceeds may only be adequate to pay for repairs, the salaries of inspectors and other necessary expenses.

A bill for the above mentioned purpose, will be prepared by the committee and laid before the house.

It has been thought expedient by the committee to call the attention of the general assembly to the laws relating to the treasury, which are deemed insufficient to regulate properly the administration of the money concerns of the state. They will therefore prepare a bill for the re-organization and establishment of the treasury department, and in due time lay it before the house.

All which is respectfully submitted.

V. Maxcy, Chairman.
Isaac Hines, Clk.

By order,

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, Ordered, That one thousand copies of the report of the committee of ways and means be printed in octavo form, for distribution.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the following resolutions were read and assented to:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, to take under their superintendance the papers remaining unrecorded in the chancery office, and which should have been placed on record by Samuel H. Howard, Nicholas Brewer, James P. Heath, and Thomas H. Bowie, esquires, late registers in chancery.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, to cause such of said papers as are required by law to be recorded, to be registered as soon as may be, in proper books to be procured for that purpose; and that such books of registry, after they are completed, be deposited and remain among the archives of said office.

The bill to punish such persons as destroy indexes and pointers on public roads, was read the second time. Mr. Teackle moved to strike out the word "indexes" and insert "indicis." Determined in the negative. The bill was then passed.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, February 6, 1826.

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

The resolutions relative to chancery papers, were sent to the senate. Mr. Williams moved the following message:

By the House of Delegates, Feb. 6, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to terminate the session on Wednesday the 15th instant.

Mr. Merrick moved to postpone it until the 25th inst? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Eccleston moved to strike out the "15th" and insert "25th?" Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Farquhar moved to postpone the further consideration thereof to the 10th of March? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Teackle moved the following as a substitute:

By the House of Delegates, Feb. 6, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose to appoint a joint committee to examine into and report upon the business pending in both branches, with a view to an adjourn-