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The resolution relative to the state's claim, endorsed "dissented from." And the following message:

By the Senate Feb. 8, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We return you the resolutions respecting the claim of the state on the United States for interest on the loans raised by the state during the late war, and which have been recognized and paid by the United States.

We feel ourselves compelled to adopt this course, not from any objection to the measures contemplated to be pursued in the establishment of the claim, or to the appropriation proposed to be made of the fund after it shall have been recovered. But we find annexed to these resolutions, one which "does not immediately relate to, and is not necessary for obtaining or applying the fund;" a resolution, which goes to extend the privileges of the Farmers Bank of Maryland; and as the senate may be disposed to alter or amend that resolution, and find themselves precluded by the constitution to do so, in consequence of its being blended with a money bill, they must return the resolutions, with a request that the last resolution may be separated from the others, with which it is now connected.

By order

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

A sufficient number of members to form a quorum, not appearing, the members present adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, February 9, 1826.

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

The speaker announced Mr. Perry, in the place of Mr. Teackle, as one of the committee to visit the penitentiary.

The message on that subject was sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington presents a petition from John Philpot, and others, praying for authority to sell or lease certain lots of ground in the city of Baltimore; referred to Messrs. Worthington, Shower and Howard.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Mary Venables of Prince George's county, for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Spencer reports a bill, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one system the several acts of assembly, respecting officers fees, for the better regulation of said fees, to establish a more equitable and uniform mode of charging them in the several and respective public offices throughout this state, and for other purposes.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Elizabeth Smith, guardian of Lambert Smith Norwood, praying to be authorized to lease lands therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Hawkins.

Mr. Ridgaway presents a petition of William Brown, and Elisha N. Brown, of the city of Baltimore, executors of the late John Brown of Queen Anne's county, praying relief; referred to Messrs. Ridgaway, Stevens and Sudler.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Ordered, That the bill to authorize the county courts of this state, acting as courts of equity, to grant divorces, be the order of the day for the 16th inst.

Mr. Sappington reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the sale of the real estate therein mentioned.