

Joseph Kent one of the Senators of this State in the Congress of the United States, acknowledging the receipt of the Resolutions which you recently passed on the subject of marking out and placing of buoys at proper sites to designate the channels of the River, Nantuxke, Manokin, Annapolis, Pocomoke and Wicomico and the Straights of Hooper and Coney, and the Sounds of Tangier and Pocomoke.

With the highest respect
we have the honor to remain
your Obedient Servant
Thos. W. Nease

Wednesday February 18 1836

The Council met. Present the same as on yesterday.

The following message was adopted and sent by the Clerk of the Council to the House of Delegates, viz

Executive Department
Annapolis February 18 1836

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with your Order of yesterday, requesting me to report to you "whether any report was ever made to the Executive under the Resolution of 1825, authorizing a Revision of the Laws, and if made, by whom such report was made, with a copy of the same, also what amount of money has been expended by the Executive under that Resolution, or the Resolution passed at the Session of 1831 and numbered 79, when, for what, and to whom, such money was paid, and whether full compensation had not been made by the Executive for all services rendered by those engaged in the revision of the Laws prior to the passage of the Resolution No 63, at December Session 1834, and whether since then any additional compensation has been made under the above named Resolutions, or any of them, and if so, to what amount, for what service, and to whom paid." I have the honor to state that it appears from the Records of the Executive that in the Annual Message of January 18 1834, the Legislature was informed that two hundred dollars had been paid to James Raymond Esquire, and the same sum to Littleton Teackle Esquire, in full for their services in superintending the printing of the Report upon the digest of the Laws; that a copy of a communication, or report, to the Executive, by Judge Buchanan and Robert Johnson Esquire, who had been appointed revisors under the Resolution of 1825, was communicated with that message, and that other information was therein given in relation to the revision. The payments to Messrs Raymond and Teackle mentioned