

information respecting any contract or contracts they may have made to carry into effect the resolution of the general assembly, passed during the present session relating to unrecorded papers in the chancery office.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, clk.

Mr. Bowie made a favorable report upon the resolution in favour of the children of William Traverse; the resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolutions respecting the western limits of this state, was read the third time.

On motion the question was put—will the senate receive the following as an amendment—

After the word 'ascertained' in the fifth line of preamble, strike out the rest of the preamble and resolution, and insert—

'Therefore resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to appoint three commissioners on the part of this state to meet such commissioners as may be appointed on the part of the commonwealth of Virginia, to settle and adjust by mutual compact between the two governments, the western limits of this state; and the dividing line and boundry between this state and the commonwealth of Virginia. And also to settle and adjust as aforesaid, any claim of this state, or of the commonwealth of Virginia to territory within the limits of the other state.

Resolved, That in case of disagreement between the commissioners appointed on the part of this state, and on the part of the commonwealth of Virginia, the executive of this state shall request the governor of the state of Delaware, for the time being to appoint an umpire, who shall be vested with full powers to settle and adjust the several matters in controversy between this state and the commonwealth of Virginia, hereby confided to the aforesaid commissioners.

Resolved, That the compact or agreement entered into by the aforesaid commissioners; or in case of disagreement and appointment of an umpire as herein before provided, the award of the said umpire shall be final and conclusive on this state, and the faith of the state, is hereby pledged to make such legislative enactments as may be necessary to secure all rights derived from the State of Virginia, to lands lying within any part of the territory now in dispute between the two states, which shall be adjudged to belong to this state. Provided however, and it is hereby further

Resolved, That nothing herein contained shall be of any effect, unless the legislature of Virginia shall first provide for the appointment of commissioners on the part of Virginia, to treat