

Chancery Office, March 6th, 1826.

To the Honorable,

The Executive of Maryland,

Gentlemen—A communication from your honorable body, has been handed to me this morning, and I have given to it the most respectful consideration. I understand the communication to be an offer from the executive of compensation for certain services, which they wish me to perform. The nature and extent of those services, and the heavy responsibility they impose, have been well considered.

I think the proposed compensation, wholly inadequate, and cannot therefore, consent to accept it.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

Ramsay Waters.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Executive. }
March 4th, 1826. }

William D. Beall, George Brown, Isaac Hines, Henry Hobbs and Joseph Mayo, appointed to record the papers mentioned in the resolutions of the present session, at twenty-five per cent. less than the law allows for the performance of such labors. The whole to be executed under the superindance of the register of the court of chancery, who shall be answerable to the executive for the faithful execution of his trust, and receive as a full compensation, therefor twenty per cent. on said allowance, to be paid by deductions at that rate, from the work done by each person appointed as above—stationary to be furnished by the executive.

True extract,

Thomas Culbreth, Cl'k

of the Council.

Extract from the proceedings of the Executive March 6, 1826.

Ramsay Waters Esq. Register in Chancery, having refused to acced to the proposition made him by the executive, for superintending the recording of the chancery papers mentioned in the said proposition. The executive offered the same terms to Mr Thomas Culbreth, clerk of the council, who accepted thereof, and is hereby ordered to take the papers mentioned in the resolutions of the general assembly to be recorded, under his charge, and superintendance in such parcels as may be necessary for the due performance of the work; the same to be regularly listed and receipted for, and not to be taken out of the state house, and to be at all times subject to the examination of the register in chancery."

True extract,

THOMAS CULBRETH, Clerk of the Council.