

Thomas Emory, Esq., a Senator for the Eastern Shore appeared in the Senate chamber, and after qualifying according to the constitution and form of government, took his seat.

Mr. Page, submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were read the first time.

WHEREAS, The present Charter of the United States Bank will expire by its own limitation on the Fourth of March, in the year 1836, and that institution, in which the interests of society are extensively and deeply involved, will then cease to exist, unless its charter be renewed by the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, We the members of the Senate and of the House of Delegates of Maryland, believe, that it is of vital importance not only to the institution and those immediately concerned, but to the community, that there should be during the present session of Congress some definitive action on the subject of re-chartering the United States Bank, whose operations are, in a greater or less degree, exercising a salutary influence and control on public and private revenue in all parts of the Union; And

Whereas, our currency has now attained, with great pecuniary embarrassment, a sound and uniform state, induced by the restraining influence exerted by the United States Bank over our local institutions; And

Whereas, one of the many great political evils resulting from the refusal of Congress to renew the Charter of the United States Bank would be, beyond all doubt, a relapse of our currency into its former state of fluctuation and unsoundness, pregnant with pecuniary injuries and losses, both public and private: Therefore,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to use their best efforts to have the subject of re-chartering the United States Bank presented for definitive action to the consideration of Congress during the current session; And also,

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to exert all fair and honorable means, to obtain during the present session of Congress a renewal of the present charter of the United States Bank.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr Reid, from the committee to which had been referred, the bill, entitled, an act to erect a new Bridge over Great