

time invest in any public stocks or stock of corporate bodies such part of their funds as may for the time be unemployed in the purposes aforesaid."

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the following amendment was read and assented to:

At the end of the 7th section add:

"Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorise the said company to issue and put in circulation any negotiable notes, or notes payable to bearer, or notes in the nature of a bank note or to authorise them to make any contract which by the existing laws amounts to usury."

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the following amendment was read and assented to:

In the last line of the 12th section, strike out the word "sixty" and insert the words "fifty three."

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
Feb. 20th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In conformity to an order adopted by this house yesterday, proposing to hear the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company at the bar of this house in behalf of said company, we most respectfully invite your honorable body to attend in this house at 4 o'clock this evening to witness the discussion.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Also a resolution relative to commemorating the anniversary of the birth of Washington; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Morris, Claude and Pigman.

Also a resolution in favor of John B. Armstead, of Virginia; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also a bill entitled, an act to change the name of Duncan M'Culloch, of the city of Baltimore, to Duncan Hugh M'Culloch; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Morris; Montgomery and Sappington.

Mr. Dennis from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to allow Adam Robb, the executor of Upton Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county, further time to complete certain