The following message was received from his excellency Governor Thomas, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esq. clerk of the council.)

Which was read and with the accompanying documents, referred to the consideration of the House of

Delegates.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, February 23, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Delegates, In compliance with the respective requests of the executive of the states of Delaware and Virginia, I submit for your consideration the accompanying resolutions, which have recently been passed by the respective legislatures of said states.

And have the honor to remain with the highest consideration, your obedient servant,

## JAMES THOMAS.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Dover, Delaware, February 7th, 1833.

Sir:—I have the honor of communicating to you, certain resolutions of the general assembly of this state, concerning the Union of the people of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and of this State, under one government, to be denominated The State of Delaware—and hereby request the same to be laid before the legislature of Maryland.

I am with all respect,

Your obedient servant,

C. P. BENNETT.

To His Excellency,

The Governor of the State of Maryland.

## RESOLUTIONS

Of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, concerning the union of the people of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and of this State, under one Government, to be denominated The State of Delaware:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, That in the opinion of this Legislature, it would greatly promote the interest, comfort and presperity of the inhabitants of the Peninsula, formed by the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays, if they were united under one government.