

TUESDAY, January 28, 1834.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Mr. Forrest, (President) appeared in the Senate Chamber and resumed the chair.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the House of Delegates, delivered the following resolutions.

Whereas, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that there has been, and there is strong reason to believe there will be again, riotous assemblages of the laborers on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at or near Williamsport, in Washington county, in which several lives have been lost, and serious apprehensions are entertained that injury will be done to the persons and property of the citizens of that town and neighborhood; and whereas, it has been represented that the civil authority is incompetent to quell said rioters, and that the militia in that neighborhood is insufficient to subdue, and keep in subjection said rioters; and whereas, considerable delay must result from a reliance upon the militia in other parts of the state, for aid in the present exigency—Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the President of the United States, be, and is hereby requested, to order on to Williamsport such portion of the military of the general government as in his opinion may be necessary to protect our citizens, and prevent any injury to the public works and the property of individuals in that neighborhood.

*And be it further resolved,* That the Governor be, and is hereby requested to forward a copy of the above resolution by express to the President of the United States.

Which were read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Sappington, Piggan and Wilson.

A resolution authorizing the state Librarian to furnish