

Body the propriety of some general requisition as the only legitimate expedient consistent with provident legislation, to furnish the treasury with the means of gratifying the ordinary demands for the support of government.

The effect of disturbing from year to year a portion of the capital to meet immediate wants, without simultaneously providing the means of restoring it, will only postpone an evil which will surely arrive with accumulated force, when the principal shall have been expended, and those who are to suffer will learn that that which was first administered as a palliative proved destructive in the end.

We take leave further respectfully, to suggest that upon the passage of an act by your Honorable Body providing some regular supply to refresh the treasury. The resolution alluded to shall then receive our favorable consideration, to enable the treasurer to meet any contingency that might occur before the regular receipts are derived from the act suggested and the fund temporarily withdrawn from deposit may be restored out of the revenue so acquired. We therefore respectfully submit to your honorable body, whether the course suggested would not upon consideration be the most eligible.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, February 27th, 1831.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Osborn and Mr. Page.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to establish schools in Queen Anne's county, and