

this state, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Jeremiah Townley Chase, have signified to this general assembly that they cannot attend to the execution of the above powers; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and required to appoint three proper persons as commissioners on the part of this state, to meet such commissioners as may be appointed for the same purpose by the commonwealth of Virginia, to settle and adjust, by mutual compact between the two governments, the western and southern limits of this state, and the dividing lines and boundaries between this state and the said commonwealth; and also to settle and adjust as aforesaid any claim of this state, or the said commonwealth, to territory within the limits of the other; and the said commissioners, so to be appointed, are hereby required to report their proceedings in virtue of their said appointment and authority to the general assembly of this state, at their next session after the same shall have been concluded, for confirmation.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit, without delay, to the governor of Virginia, a copy of the foregoing resolve, in order to its being laid before the legislature of that commonwealth, and at the same time to communicate the wish of this general assembly that a similar resolution may be passed by the general assembly of Virginia, with a clause specifying the time and place when and where the commissioners appointed on the part of said commonwealth, shall meet those appointed on the part of this state.

RESOLVED, That in case of the death, resignation or disqualification, of any of the said commissioners, the governor and council for the time being may and they are hereby authorized and required to supply any vacancy or vacancies so happening, by the appointment of one or more, (as the case may require,) suitable characters or characters to discharge the duties aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council for the time being be and they are hereby authorized and required to make such compensation to the said commissioners so as aforesaid to be appointed, when they shall have discharged the duties and trusts reposed in them as aforesaid, as they shall deem just and reasonable, by order drawn on the treasury of the western shore, who is hereby authorized and required to pay the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Mr. Hebb, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the act therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county to lay and impose the tax therein mentioned. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Moore, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Purnell, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Townsend, and the heirs of Levin Townsend, of Worcester county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county to lay and impose the tax therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and change the names of Charles Ridgely Carnan, and others, according to the will of captain Charles Ridgely, of Baltimore county, deceased, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Lowes, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Somerset county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street, in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Patrick Murdock, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 24, 1801: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The bill to erect a town in Talbot county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 24, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The bill authorizing the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school to lay off a town in Saint-Mary's county, by the name of Charlotte's-Ville, and to dispose of the lots therein by lottery, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 24, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 24, 1801: Upon reconsideration will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Ordered to be engrossed.