

the examiner-general shall lay before the next session of assembly the amount of fees by him received in this year, on oath.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read.

RESOLVED, That the executive of the state of Maryland be and they are hereby authorized and requested to call upon the levy courts of Baltimore and Frederick counties to render an account of all sums of money heretofore levied upon their respective counties for the purpose of repaying public monies loaned to the said counties, in virtue of the acts of assembly of November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-three, chapter twenty-six and chapter thirty, and March session, seventeen hundred and seventy-four, chapter twenty-one; and also upon the supervisors of roads of the said counties, and the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county, into whose hand any sum or sums of money, so loaned, were paid, to render accounts of the monies received by them respectively, and the expenditure of the same; and also to make such further inquiry respecting the monies appearing in the treasury books to be due to the state from the aforesaid counties on account of the loans above mentioned as they may find necessary to a complete investigation of the subject, and to make report thereon to the next session of the general assembly, in order that proper provisions may be made for obtaining and enforcing the repayment thereof in such manner as may be deemed just and right; and the justices of the said levy courts, and the said supervisors of roads and trustees of the poor, are hereby directed and required to render such account as aforesaid to the said executive on their application.

On motion, ORDERED, That the said resolution be postponed.

The following resolutions being propounded to the house, were read.

Whereas by an act of assembly, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water, passed at November session, 1799, it was, among other things, enacted, that the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal should expend on opening and clearing the bed of the said river within the Maryland line the sum of five thousand dollars, within five years from the passage of the said act; and that upon expenditure of the same, and completing the navigation of the bed of the river as aforesaid, they should be entitled to half tolls thereon; that is to say, to one half the sum payable on navigating the canal, to be collected in such manner as the legislature should thereafter prescribe: And whereas the said company have represented to this general assembly, that they have already expended the sum of money above mentioned, and considerably more, to wit, the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, on the bed of the said river, in removing the obstructions therein; that the bed of the said river, as cleared and opened by them, now affords a good and safe navigation from the line of this state to tide water, and that they are about to expend a further sum, to wit, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, in order to render the navigation aforesaid still more perfect; and have prayed that a mode may be prescribed for the collection of the said half tolls: And whereas it is just and reasonable, that as soon as the said company have complied with the terms and provisions of the act aforesaid, according to the spirit and intention thereof, the collection of the said half tolls should thereupon commence; therefore, RESOLVED, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, and he is hereby authorized and required, to appoint three disinterested and impartial persons, of known integrity and ability, as commissioners, to examine the bed of the said river within the Maryland line, and to report to them the state of the navigation thereof, and if he shall be of opinion, from the report of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, that the said company has expended the sum of money directed by the act aforesaid on the bed of the said river, and have completed the navigation thereof within the Maryland line, agreeably to the spirit and intention of the said act, they are hereby authorized and required, by their proclamation, to declare the said company entitled to collect the said half tolls granted to them by the act aforesaid.

And, in order to prescribe the mode of collecting the said half tolls, RESOLVED, That upon the issuing of the said proclamation as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said company to make such by-laws and ordinances to compel the payment of the said half tolls as the said company may think right and most effectual.

On motion, the question was put, That the said resolutions be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Hanson,	Estep,	Denny,	Wood,	Hawkins,	E. Davis,	Dickson,
Angier,	Stansbury,	Miller,	Van-Horn,	Kemp,	Lytle,	Smith,
L. Dorley,	Moore,	Moslit,	Lowrey,	Montgomery,	Orrell,	Cellar,
Holland,	Lemmen,	Bowie,	Shriver,	Forwood,	Mason,	B. Tomlinson. 30.
Carcaud,	Love,					

N E G A T I V E.

R. Neale,	Jones,	Hyland,	Keene,	Purnell,	Scott,	Veatch,
Hebb,	Rose,	Goldborough,	Quynn,	Nelson,	T. Davis,	J. Tomlinson,
Harwood,	Lloyd,	Anderfon,	Ridgely,	Douglais,	Swearingen,	Sumkins. 25.
Merriken,	Holbrook,	Steele,	Quinton,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following resolution;