

On motion, Leave given to withdraw the resolutions respecting the compensation to be made William Pinkney for the recovery of the bank stock.

The following resolutions being propounded to the house were read.

RESOLVED, That the general assembly highly approves of the conduct of William Pinkney, Esquire, in bringing to a fortunate termination the claim of this state to stock in the British funds.

RESOLVED, That the state of Maryland, in consideration of the service rendered to this state on that occasion, presents to the said William Pinkney ——— dollars, and the minister on the part of the United States, resident at the court of London, in whose name the said stock is held for the use of this state, is hereby requested to pay to the said William Pinkney, or his order, the aforesaid sum, out of any cash received by the said minister for the use and on the account of this state.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit to the said William Pinkney a copy of these resolutions.

ORDERED, That the said resolutions be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the report and memorial of the president and trustees of Charlotte-Hall school report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and find that there are one hundred and twenty-seven pupils belonging to the said seminary, one hundred of whom are of the classical school, and the residue learning English. That the rapid progress of this institution, while it has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its benefactors, induces your committee to believe that extending already its influence far beyond the limits of Maryland, will shortly emulate all the blessings and advantages of the most highly esteemed sources of literature in the United States. That every possible exertion has been made to regulate the conduct of youth according to the dictates of virtue and morality, as well as to progress their knowledge in the languages and other branches of science. That the great anxiety of the trustees to advance this highly useful establishment, in accommodating so extraordinary a number of scholars attending it, has involved them in expences difficult at this time to defray, and that by a suspension of the payment of the interest on the loan of a thousand pounds granted by the state to the said trustees for a few years, they will be enabled to discharge those debts which they have incurred in bringing the school into such utility and repute. Your committee, viewing with singular pleasure the very eligible situation of the public finances, and believing in the good disposition of the legislature to continue its aid to an institution thus flourishing under its fostering hand, and towards which individual assistance has been so liberally contributed, recommend the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That no payment of interest on the loan of one thousand pounds made by the state of Maryland to the president and trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, at November session, one thousand eight hundred and two, shall be required until the first day of ———, but that the same shall and may remain in the hands of the said president and trustees, to be disposed of as they may think best for the use of the said school ; provided nevertheless, that the interest arising on the loan aforesaid, till the said period, shall be thereafter paid at the rate of ——— part of the same then due, annually, till the whole shall be discharged.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, endorsed ; " By the senate, November 23, 1804 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

" By the senate, December 11, 1804 : Read the second time and will not pass.

" By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Also the resolution in favour of John Norris, of John, endorsed ; " By the senate, November 21, 1804 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

" By the senate, December 12, 1804 : Read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendments.

" By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Which amendments were read.

Also the resolution in favour of Henry Gassaway, endorsed ; " By the senate, November 23, 1804 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

" By the senate, December 11, 1804 : Read the second time and assented to.

" By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the post-road leading from Church-hill to Centre-Ville, in Queen-Anne's county, endorsed ; " By the senate, November 29, 1804 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

" By the senate, December 12, 1804 : Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.