

temporary security and preservation of the property from injury, until the legislature should think proper otherwise to provide for that object. No report has ever been made to us of the amount received for wharfage.

It is believed that the facts now stated, with the documents referred to, and already in your possession, will afford all the information required by your order.

With the highest respect,

We have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant,

Jos: Kent.

Which was read, and referred to the select committee to which has been already referred the several communications from the executive department relative to the state tobacco inspection warehouses in the city of Baltimore.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills, and a report, preamble and resolutions, of the following titles:

An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company, under the name of The Washington County Bank, in Washington county; endorsed, "will not pass." Also,

An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others. And,

An act to ascertain and establish the termination of the main road leading from William J. Ford's store, in Dorchester county, at a place called and known by the name of Castle-Haven, the property of Levin Jones, of said county; severally endorsed, "will pass." Also,

A report, preamble and resolutions, relative to the states claim upon the United States for interest on monies expended during the late war; endorsed, "assented to, with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, and concurred in.

Whereupon it was Ordered, That the two last mentioned bills, and the said report, preamble, and resolutions, be severally engrossed.

The house then adjourned until this evening five o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FIVE O'CLOCK,

March 5th. 1828.

The house met, pursuant to adjournment. Were present, the same members, as in the morning.

The bill reported by Mr. Hitch, entitled, An act to authorise Avra Melvin, of Worcester county, to remove certain negro slaves from the state of Virginia, to this state.

The bill reported by Mr. Steuart, of Baltimore, entitled, An act to incorporate The Savings Bank of Maryland.

The bill reported by Mr. Tilghman, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Richard Ireland Jones, of the city of An-