

er, or to direct an Engineer of the state to meet any commissioners or engineers who may be appointed by the states of Maryland and Delaware, to make a survey of the said sounds, and an estimate of the probable expense of opening the navigation proposed to be submitted to the General Assembly, for its consideration hereafter—therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Executive of this state, be, and he is hereby authorised and required to appoint a commissioner to meet any commissioners or engineers, who may be appointed by the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the state of Delaware, to cooperate in the proposed surveys and estimates, and to submit the same to the General Assembly of this state, for consideration thereafter.

*Resolved,* That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to communicate a copy of this report and resolutions to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and also to the Governor of the state of Delaware.

The select committee to which was referred so much of the Executive communication as relates to a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire have had the same under consideration, and concurring in the proposition therein contained, submit the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the senators of this state, in the congress of the United States, be instructed, and the representatives requested, to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law for the more perfect organization of the militia of the several states.

*Resolved,* That his excellency the Governor, be requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to the senators and representatives of this state, in congress; and also to the governor's of other states, with a request that the same may be laid before their respective legislatures, for their consideration.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Stewart reported a bill entitled, An act to make valid the instrument of writing therein mentioned.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the savings institution of Emmittsburg.

Mr. Wright reported a bill entitled, An act to change the place of holding the election in the fourth election district in Dorchester county.

Mr. Nicols reported a bill entitled, An act to revive and amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the village of