

at sight will be honored. If, however, you are disposed to let this sum remain without collateral security, the Bank will have no objection to retain it.

Yours, very respectfully,

R. MICKLE, Cashier.

Also, a communication from the Executive, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the house of delegates," which was read, and is as follows,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ANNAPOLIS, January 19th, 1835.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and
of the House of Delegates.*

In compliance with the request of the Attorney General, I lay before you the enclosed communication in relation to the suit which he was directed by resolution of the last General Assembly to institute against the State of Virginia, for procuring a final and legal adjustment and settlement of our southern and western boundaries.

With the highest respect,

I have the honor to remain,

your obedient servant,

JAMES THOMAS.

Mr. Pratt moved to refer said communication to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Merrick moved to refer it to the committee on claims,

Mr. Jones of Somerset, moved to lay it on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The door-keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Somerset, the house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, and resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of Saturday, being the report and resolutions submitted by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the special committee, in relation to the southern and western boundaries of this State, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Nicols, the chairman, reported that said committee had, according to order, had the said report and resolutions under consideration, and having made some progress therein, directed him to ask leave to sit again;

Which leave was granted by the house.

The house then adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock.