

We have come to this conclusion, from the fact that a *partial* appropriation has been made for *a part* of the design by the last Congress of the United States; which, together with the grounds whereon are founded, the application for *additional* aid, is set forth in the original proposition. And that fact not appearing in your proposed amendment, the true state of the matter would not be fairly presented before the appropriate committee of the national legislature;—and, consequently, from an *appearance* that the *appropriation had been made at the previous session*, the subject might be dismissed without due consideration. We therefore, very respectfully would suggest that your honorable body recede from your proposed amendment, and assent to the preamble and resolutions as passed by this house, or that you will so modify the same as that they may truly illustrate the purpose in question.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Brown, ordered to lie on the table,

Mr. Heard, chairman of the committee on colored population, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Samuel Latimore, of Charles county, to bring into this State a negro slave therein named,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and passed.

Mr. McLean, chairman of the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled an act to incorporate the Patapsco Insurance company, reported the same without amendment,

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

Mr. McLean, chairman of the committee on corporations, reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Patuxent company;

Also, made a favorable report upon the bill, entitled, an act further to continue an act passed at November session, 1795, entitled, an act to incorporate an Insurance company in Baltimore town,

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

Mr. McLean, chairman of the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Palmer, entitled, an act to incorporate the Queen Anne's county Silk company, reported the same with the following amendments.