

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

Mr. Townsend presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the appointment of commissioners to receive the money levied for opening a road therein mentioned, with power to open the same,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table,

On motion of Mr. McMahon, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Bank of Allegany,

On motion of Mr. Sutton, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Heard, submitted the following message, which was read and assented to,

By the House of Delegates,
May 26th 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of the 2d April last, announcing to us that you had reconsidered and rejected the resolutions passed through this house, authorising the executive to cause the construction of a new Tobacco warehouse, on lot No. 3, of the State Tobacco warehouses in the city of Baltimore, and to purchase a lot of ground adjoining the same.

We regret that you have felt it necessary to make this disposition of a proposition deeply interesting to those connected with the tobacco interest of the State. It must we apprehend be productive of great inconvenience and some risk to those persons.

You say in the latter part of your message, if it is not deemed advisable by your honorable body to erect the warehouse from the specific fund suggested in our message, and would prefer that it should be accomplished by the general resources of the State, the proposition will meet the favorable consideration of this body.

In accordance with this suggestion we propose that the treasurer shall be required to sell the stock of the State bearing an interest of six per cent per annum, redeemable at the pleasure of the State after such time as the premium which shall be received on the sale of the stock, and the revenue received from the wharfs attached to the warehouse lots by investment, and reinvestment, shall produce a sum sufficient to pay the principle, and we propose to make the interest on the loan chargeable on the tobacco inspection