

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore, furnish this house with a statement of all the money that has been paid out of the treasury to colleges, academics and schools, in the different counties of this state, in each and every year, designating the counties to which the same has been paid since the year 1800, to 1822 inclusive; also a statement of the amount of the school fund due to the several counties, and a statement of the sums paid out of their respective parts, when, and to whom the same has been paid, if any.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1822.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Tobias E. Stansbury, Esquire, a delegate returned for Baltimore county; John A. T. Kilgour, Esquire, a delegate returned from Montgomery county; Irving Spence, Esquire, a delegate returned for Worcester county; and Nicholas Stonestreet, Esquire, a delegate returned for Charles county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

On motion by Mr. Orrick, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 9, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The constitution and form of government having directed that the Governor of this State, shall be chosen on the second Monday in December in each and every year, and this being the day prescribed, we propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed to elect the Governor of this State at 12 o'clock to day. Samuel Stevens and James B. Robins, are put in nomination by this house—and we have appointed Messrs. Orrick and Keller, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following resolutions were read:

Whereas, a system of internal improvement, confined to great national purposes, with proper limitations, would be productive of eminent advantage to the people of the United States, would promote the general welfare and tend to secure a more perfect union—and whereas doubt may, and do exist, whether the Congress of the United States, have the power to adopt such a system; therefore:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, be requested to use their best exertions to procure such an amendment to the constitution of the United States, as will give Congress power to adopt and execute a system of internal improvement, to be confined to great national purposes, with proper limitations.

Resolved, that the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress.

Whereas, the great national road leading from Cumberland to Wheeling, which is of such in calculable advantage in facilitating the intercourse between the Atlantic and the Western States, and which was constructed at a great expense, has already suffered from the want of that regular superintendance, and of those repairs which are necessary to the preservation of such a work, therefore.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the senators and representatives of this state in congress, be required to use their best exertions to procure the immediate passage of a law by congress, making a sufficient appropriation to repair the great national road leading from Cumberland to Wheeling.

Resolved, That the governor be, and he is hereby requested to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to each of the senators and representatives of this state in congress.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the question was put,

That the 17th rule be dispensed with, for the purpose of giving the last resolution a second reading. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gerry presents a petition from James Leonard, of Cecil county, and Mr. Archibald Lee presents a petition from Richard Kisby, of Montgomery county, revolutionary soldiers; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. the 9th, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing to proceed to the appointment of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, on Wednesday next, at twelve o'clock, and concur with the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Stansbury presents a petition from Henry Vernon Somerville, of Baltimore county, praying he may be permitted to remove slaves into this state; read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Kilgour presents a petition from Mahlon Chandler and others, praying they may be authorised to convey to Ephraim and John Chandler, certain lands therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, A. Leigh and Loockerman.

Mr. John P. Kennedy presents a petition from James B. M'Kawn, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Purviance and Worthington.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act for the benefit of Mary Scott, of Charles county, and for other purposes. *Ordered*, that Messrs. Edelen, Rogerson and Stonestreet, report the same.