

appropriated towards the support of common schools: And whereas an act was passed by the congress of the United States, to authorise the payment of the said interest: And whereas the provisions of the said act have not been deemed sufficient to warrant an adjustment upon the principles of established usage and common justice;

Therefore, Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the senators and representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, be and they hereby are requested to exercise their best exertions to obtain an act to authorise the settlement of the state's claim for interest on monies expended for the United States in the prosecution of the last war with Great Britain, according to usage and the equity of the matter.

Further Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to cause the foregoing report, preamble and resolution, to be communicated severally to each of the senators and representatives of this state in the congress of the United States.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By order,

Jacob S. Smith, Clk.

The bills of the following titles, passed by this house on Saturday, were sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

An act to divorce Elizabeth Blakeley, and her husband John Blakeley, of Baltimore county; and an act for the relief of Mary Davis, of Washington county.

The message relative to the death of John Brewer, esquire; the late chief clerk of this house, assented to on Saturday evening, was also sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivered a message, conveying the following communication from the Executive Department to both branches of the legislature, which has been received and referred by the senate to the consideration of the house, viz.

Council Chamber, Annapolis, January 22d, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with a request of the Honourable Charles F. Mercer, Chairman of a committee of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Convention, which lately held a meeting in the city of Washington, we submit, for your consideration, the enclosed memorial of the said committee, with accompanying documents, designed to illustrate and sustain the objects of the memorialists.

We also submit, for your consideration, the enclosed communication from the treasurer of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company.

With the highest consideration,

We have the honour to remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOSEPH KENT.