Hon'ble Edward Lloyd, President of the Senate, and
The hon'ble James W. M'Culloh, Speaker of the House of Delegates,

In Council, Annapolis, Feb. 1, 1827.

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

In compliance with the request of His Excellency the Governor of the state of Georgia, we transmit you the enclosed communications and accompanying documents.

With the highest consideration,
We have the honour to remain,
Your Obt. Serv'ts. Joseph Kent.

Which was read, and with the communications, and the accompanying documents, therein mentioned, were referred to the committee announced on the 30th of December last, on so much of the annual executive communication made at the opening of the present session, as relates to the manner of electing the President and Vice-President of the United States, with instructions to said committee that they report thereon as early as may be practicable.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Stricker, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Temascaltepec Mining Company of Baltimore, and in the progress of the second reading thereof, on motion by Mr. Teackle, the first section was amended by striking out the word "perpetual," in the 25th line of the printed copy.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the second section was amended by striking out the word "day," in the second line of that section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "Monday."

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the second section was further amended by inserting after the word "November," in the second line thereof, the word "annually."

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following amendment was twice read and adopted, as additional sections, to be introduced at the end of the bill, viz.

"And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrict the right of the legislature to impose, from time to time, and at all times during the continuance of this act, and to levy and collect such reasonable tax upon the capital stock, or estate of this corporation, as may comport with a general system of taxation upon monied institutions."

"And be it enacted, That this act shall continue in force until the expiration of the year 1845, and until the end of the next general assembly which shall happen thereafter."

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the following amendment was twice read and agreed to, as an additional section, to precede the amendment offered by Mr. Teackle and adopted as above, viz.

"And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed so as to authorise the said company to establish a banking institution, or any thing in the nature of a banking institution."

The bill, so amended, was then passed.