

Upon considering the Resolution of the General Assembly authorizing the Governor and Council to select and employ Counsel on the part of the State to aid in the prosecution of the Suit now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States by the State against Alexander Brown & others for the recovery of a tax on importation, it was determined to select and employ for that purpose Roger B. Tany and Henry Johnson Esquires, and that the Clerk of the Council notify them thereof in which way done (see letter book)

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council Thomas W. Lockerman was appointed Register of the Land Office for the Eastern Shore, vice Richard Sherwood dead, and commission issued to him accordingly.

The following Message was sent by the Clerk of the Council to the General Assembly, viz

In Council Annapolis, February 3^d 1826
Gentlemen of the Senate, and
of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with the request of His Excellency the Governor of Kentucky, we lay before you a Resolution of the General Assembly of that State disapproving of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of Georgia, relative to the inquiring of persons of colour into any of the United States, contrary to the Laws of such State.

We also enclose you a letter just received from Major Peter and four Representatives in Congress, acknowledging the receipt of the Resolutions of the General Assembly, relative to amending the Constitution of the United States, in relation to the Election of President and Vice President of the United States.

With the highest consideration,
We have the honor to remain
yours ob^d Serv^t
Jos. Kent

By a transcript from the proceedings of the County Court of Somerset County, it appears that a certain Severus Teacher was fined by the said Court the sum of sixteen dollars for selling spirituous liquors without License. Upon verbal representation made to the Executive, the said fine is hereby remitted.

Saturday February 4th 1826

The Council met

D R E S E N T
His Excellency Joseph Kent Governor
and the
Honble
Joseph Gabby }
William Stewart }
Robert H. Archer } Members of the Council
Daniel Martin }

George Mackubin lately appointed Treasurer of the