

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The resolution in favor of Abingdon, Cokesbury and Darlington academy, was read the third time by special order, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The resolution relative to a tobacco warehouse in Baltimore, was reconsidered and dissented from.

Mr. Morris submitted the following message,

Which was read and adopted and with the resolutions sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate,

April 2nd, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message declining to modify the resolution which originated in your honorable body, authorising the Executive to erect a warehouse in Baltimore.

We respectfully state, that we entertain an earnest desire to furnish the public with the necessary accommodation, as proposed by the resolution, and are ready and anxious to assent to any Legislation, that may originate in your honorable body to carry the object into effect—which shall be accompanied with a provision which will enable the Executive to consummate the design of the Legislature, without an apprehension of subjecting the Treasury to a condition that would not enable it to maintain the credit of the state by the regular and prompt payment of the interest on the public debt. We entertain the opinion that the fund alluded to in the message of your honorable body, was derived from the inspection of tobacco prior to the period, when the state became proprietor of warehouses, and was thrown into and blended with other receipts of the Treasury, and not having been specifically set apart by any legislation of which we have been informed, and has met with a common fate of other receipts, by having been absorbed by past appropriations. By the rule that prevails in the treasury, the claims are gratified as presented according to the terms of the several appropriations, it is respectfully asked when it is a doubtful question, that the treasury is in a condition to meet the contemplated appropriation, and at the same time punctually defray the interest of the public debt, if it would not be prudent to guard against such a contingency? If it is not deemed advisable by your honorable body to erect the warehouse from the specified fund suggested in our message, and would prefer that it should be accomplish-