

constitutional power of congress to appropriate money to aid the Colonization Society, endorsed "referred to the consideration of the house of delegates;" which was read, and is as follows:

Executive Department,
Annapolis, February 23, 1831.

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

In compliance with the request of his excellency Duncan M'Arthur, governor of the state of Ohio, we have the honour to lay before you a report and resolutions adopted by the legislature of that state, in relation to a "report adopted by the general assembly of the state of Missouri on a report and resolution of the legislature of Georgia," on the subject of the constitutional power of congress to appropriate money to aid the colonization society.

With the highest respect,

We have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant,

DAN'L. MARTIN.

Mr. Smith submitted the following resolution; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the amount due the state from Isaac Hooper, of Calvert county, be and the same is hereby released, except such sum as may have been paid by him to the sheriff of said county.

Mr. Merrick from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made a favourable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in prosecuting appeals from courts exercising equity jurisdiction in this state.

Also a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs in civil suits.

The said bills were then severally read the first, and by special order the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Nicholas submitted the following resolution; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to William Winchester or to his order, sixteen dollars for four days services as an