

of the Executive Council, referred by the Senate to the consideration of this house; which was read;

Also, delivered the following message:

By the Senate,

January 19th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We beg leave to refer to your consideration the accompanying memorial of William Patterson and others, as a survey of the State has been made at the present session an object of enquiry in your honourable body. The memorial now transmitted being designed to lead to a development of the mineral resources of the State, and to a collection of information of great interest to the general good and to individual enterprize. We respectfully submit it for the special attention of your honourable body.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Also, delivered a memorial of William Patterson and others, praying enactments in order to a geological survey of Maryland, and a collection of metals and minerals, to form a State Cabinet; which were read and referred to the committee already raised upon the subject of the State Map.

Mr. Harper submitted the following preamble and order, which was twice read and adopted.

Whereas the United States three per cent. owned by the State of Maryland, have recently been paid off, and it appears by the report of the Treasurer, that the proceeds have been temporarily deposited under the authority of resolution No. 59, of 1827.

Ordered, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to enquire into the expediency and practicability of loaning the same for a limited period at an interest of not less than $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to the several banks in which the State is a Stockholder, and to apportion the same according to the rates of stock held by the State.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins,

Ordered, That the committee of ways and means, be instructed to inquire what amount in money may be obtained, for the States' reserved right to subscribe for certain portions of the capital stock of the several incorporated Banks in the city of Baltimore.

Ordered also, That the said committee inquire into the expediency of disposing of the said reserved rights; and report the result to this house, by bill or otherwise.