

in the metes underwritten, that is to say, passing from the said bay called Delaware bay, in a right line by the degree aforesaid (fortieth degree north latitude) unto the true meridian of the first fountain of the River of Potomac, thence verging towards the south, unto the further bank of the said river, and following the same on the westward south." But the southern as well as the western boundary of this state, must remain unsettled until the first fountain of the Potomac river is ascertained. The senate will cheerfully agree to the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses when a message shall be received from your house comprehending the whole matter in dispute.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore city, from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate, entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Commercial Savings Institution of Baltimore.

Which was read.

The said bill was then read a second time by special order, and passed.

A deputation from the Senate being announced, Messrs. Chapman and Wootton, members of that body, appeared within the bar, and acquainted the Speaker and the House of Delegates, that in accordance with the joint invitations of both houses, which had been personally communicated to him, the Governor was then attending in the Senate chamber, where the Senate requested the attendance of the Speaker, with that of the other members of this house, to witness the qualification of the Governor.

The Speaker thereupon left the chair, and attended by the members of this House went to the Senate chamber, where the Hon. James Thomas, was duly qualified as Governor of the state of Maryland, in the presence of both houses, in the manner and form prescribed by the constitution and laws thereof.

The Speaker attended by the members of the house returned and resumed the chair.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.