

to be addressed to the members elect of the executive council, and concur with your proposition.

By order, Wm. Kilty, Clk.

And a letter from the honourable Joseph Kent, governor elect, to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying his acceptance of the office of governor.

The house proceeded to the election of a treasurer for the eastern shore; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that William K. Landen was elected. The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 4, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concur in the proposal contained in your message of this morning, to go into the election of a register of wills for the several counties therein mentioned.

No additional nomination has been made by the senate.

By order, Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Also the bill for the relief of Jesse Myers, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the Auditor-General, in compliance with the order of this house; referred to the committee appointed on the subject of that order.

Mr. Estep delivers a report from the committee of claims.

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee beg leave to report—That they have examined the documents and proceedings of Benjamin Harwood, Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, and find by an account settled by the committee of claims to the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, there was a balance of 133,717 dollars and 88 cents exchanged six per cent. stock of 1812; 335,104 dollars and 74 cents funded three per cent. stock; 3143 dollars and 95 cents of the emissions of bills of credit, made by an act of congress on the 18th of March 1780, and the sum of 71,686 dollars and 01½ cents cash, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he has received

For taxes 1823	1278 69	
For taxes 1824	37,751 13	
For taxes 1825	1757 09	
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For interest on taxes		510 44
For money and stock loaned		1960
For open account and repayments		266 97
For interest on fines, &c.		480 77½
For amerciaments		1443 44
For fines and forfeitures		2640 87
For marriage licenses		7805 88
For ordinary and retailers licenses	29,751 17½	
For licenses to retail spirituous liquors	5419 42	
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