

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met.

On motion of Mr. Hopewell, the house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him on the 15th inst., in favor of the chief and assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Delegates;

Mr. Gough moved to amend said resolution by inserting after the words "assistant clerk," the following, "and to Benjamin Seegar, engrossing clerk;"

Which was read.

Mr. Nicols moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Joseph C. Talbott, William Emerson Nicholson, Richard L. Mackall, Robert W. Carter, and Samuel W. Spencer, committee clerks."

Mr. Brengle offered as a substitute for said resolution and amendment, the following:

Ordered, that the committee on claims be directed to allow on the journal of accounts, to George G. Brewer, chief clerk, and Eli Duvall, assistant clerk, each the sum of one hundred dollars, as a remuneration for their extraordinary services during the present session.

Which was read.

Mr. Keene moved to amend said order by striking out "one hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Richardson moved that the resolution, substitute and amendment be rejected;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Alexander then offered as a substitute for the resolution, substitute, and amendment, the following:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer for the Western Shore pay to George G. Brewer, chief clerk, and Eli Duvall, assistant clerk, of the House of Delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars each, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as a further compensation for their services during the present session.

Resolved, that the Treasurer for the Western Shore, pay to Joseph H. Nicholson, chief clerk, and John N. Watkins, assistant clerk, of the Senate, the sum of one hundred dollars each, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as a further compensation for their services during the present session.