

county, it fell short 7 1-4 acres, which at £3 17 6 per acre amounts to the sum of \$73 58 1.3 cents. The committee beg leave to recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto Abraham Ross, the sum of seven ty three dollars and fifty eight and one third cents, with interest on the same from the time he paid off the bond in the treasury.

Which was read.

By order,

JOSEPH IRELAND, jr. Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Craig, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish. Ordered, That Messrs. Craig, Bruce and Allen, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Cannell, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named. Ordered, That Messrs. Cannell, Harris and Hall, report the same.

The bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a church for the use of the Lutherans and Presbyterians, in the neighborhood of Alguiers was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, **ORDERED**, That the clerk to the council be requested to furnish this house with the number, or round amount of justices of the peace for each county respectively, now in commission.

The bill to authorise George Hosselbock, of Baltimore county, to bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Snowden reports a bill entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Baltimore county into seven separate election districts and for other purposes.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act of limitations, to prevent the owners of female slaves from reclaiming them and their posterity, after having permitted such slaves to marry free men, and to live with them as free persons; and a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons; which were read.

Mr. Carroll delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Jehu Chandler, of the city of Annapolis beg leave to report: That they have examined it with that diligence which justice to the state and the individual concerned demanded. The claim of the memorialist is for compensation for extra services performed by him as printer to the state, in the years 1812, 13, 14, and 15. These services were not contemplated in the original act; specifying the duties of his office, at the time of his acceptance, but were imposed afterwards by a resolution passed at November session 1811. For the performance of the like services, the printer to the state, his successor, received an annual addition to his salary of \$200, thereby raising the salary of printer to the state from \$1200, to \$1400. The memorialist claims an addition to his salary for the years aforesaid equivalent to this, which claim can certainly not be considered extravagant, when it is known that the governor and council, on a reference to them of his claim for performing the same services in the year 1811, allowed him an additional compensation of \$243. The aggregate of your memorialist's claim after deducting what he has already received on account of it, amounts, according to his statement, to \$1004 50. The committee would observe that the memorialist has charged compound interest for five years and one month on \$67 50 of this claim, which your committee do not think proper and therefore reject. Under this restriction, the claim of the memorialist will amount to \$977 86 3 4 cts. which your committee think just and should be paid. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Jehu Chandler, of the city of Annapolis, or to his order, nine hundred and seventy seven dollars and eighty six and three quarter cents, as compensation for extra services performed by him, agreeably to the resolution passed in November session 1811, for the years 1812, 13, 14, and 15.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to enable Joseph Chain, of Talbot county, to purchase and hold real property within this state, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Barney reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Michael I. Ford, of the city of Baltimore, and Mr. Forwood reports a bill entitled, An act to alter a certain road in Harford county; which were read.

Mr. Barney presents a petition from Elizabeth Poe, praying to be remunerated certain sums paid by her late husband David Poe, for forage during his revolutionary services; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. King reports a bill entitled, An act to regulate the pay of the judges of the orphans court of Somerset county, and Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Jefferson association of Baltimore; which were read.

Mr. Dorsey presents a petition from Christian Kemp, guardian to Virginia Baker and Corbin Baker, praying he may be authorised to bring into this state certain negroes, the property of his wards; which was read and referred to Messrs Dorsey, Pigman and Culler.

Mr. H. Kemp reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise the congregation of the German reformed church in Middletown in Frederick county, to raise a sum of money by lottery, to defray the expenses in part, for building their church in said town; which was read.

The bill annulling the marriage of John Shanks and Lydia his wife, was read the second time, and will not pass.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constable's fees, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Stevens, the question was put, that