

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1822.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Riley presents a petition from Alexander Robertson, of Worcester county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Riley, Franklin and Spence.

Mr. Edelen reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise William F. Rennoe, of Charles county, to bring into this state a negro therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Franklin presents a petition from Martha Riley, praying she may remove slaves into the state; read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Johnson reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads, in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the following order was read:

*Ordered,* That the proceedings of yesterday be corrected, by inserting the following after the message to the senate, proposing to notify the members of the executive council of their election.

"Mr. T. Kennedy moved as an amendment, after the word "forwarded," to insert the words "by express," Mr. Allen moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the word "express" and inserting the word "mail," decided in the affirmative; Mr. T. Kennedy, then asked leave to withdraw his amendment, as amended, which was granted;" And the question was put, that the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Millard, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 11, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock, to the election of a senator, to represent this state in the senate of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the much lamented William Pinkney, Esq. Samuel Smith, Esq. is put in nomination by this house; Messrs. Millard and Norris, are appointed on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

The State of Maryland, To

Greeting.

The general assembly of Maryland, reposing special confidence in your integrity and abilities, have appointed you a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, from the present time to the third day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

And the question was put, that the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lookerman, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town; *Ordered,* That Messrs. Lookerman, Lloyd and T. Kemp, report the same.

Mr. Estep, delivers the following report:

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-one, there was a balance of 133,717 dollars and 83 cents, exchanged six per cent. stock of 1812, 335,104 dollars and 74 cents, funded three per cent. stock; 4137 dollars and 28 cents, of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of Congress of the 18th of March 1780; and the sum of 76,675 dollars and 74 cents, cash remaining in the Treasury. That it appears to your committee by the accounts of the said Treasurer, he has received

For taxes laid pursuant to an act of December session, 1821, chapter 192,	\$2,544 00
For bonds taken for money and stock loaned,	160 00
For bonds taken for confiscated property,	77 05
For amerciaments,	1,097 66
For fines and forfeitures,	2,029 06
For marriage licenses,	2,128 00
For ordinary and retailers of spirituous liquors,	22,018 66
For licenses to retailers of dry goods,	1,216 00
For hawkers and pedlers licenses,	307 20
For taxes on licenses granted to dealers in lottery tickets, &c.	50 00
For taxes on licenses granted to attorneys at law,	285 00
For taxes under the act to secure the salary to the chancellor,	547 45
From the treasurer of the Eastern Shore,	5,725 17
From the Bank of Baltimore for dividend on stock,	6,372 00
From the Union Bank of Maryland, do.	1,272 00
From the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, do.	11,400 00
From the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, do.	2,325 00
From the Hager's Town Bank, do.	1,500 00
From the Commercial and Farmer's Bank of Baltimore,	1,000 00
From the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore,	750 00
From the Marine Bank of Baltimore,	300 00
From the Franklin Bank of Baltimore,	900 00
From the Baltimore and York Town, turnpike road,	200 00
From the Baltimore and Frederick Town, turnpike road,	440 00
From Benjamin Harwood, trustee for dividends on stock,	18,076 12
For composition on escheats and vacant lands,	600 41