

The bill for the benefit of John Swartsfelter and Jacob Christ, was read the second time passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Estep delivers the following report:

The committee of claims beg leave to report that, they have examined the accounts and proceedings of William Richardson, Esq. treasurer of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and it appears to your committee that he hath received from the first day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, to the thirty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, for caution, composition and improvement on lands, \$203 00 2-3—for americiaments, fines and forfeitures, marriage license, ordinary license, retailers of goods, Nanticoke bridge dividends, chancery taxes, interest, money for Luther Martin and pedlers license, \$9,925 21. And it appears to your committee that the said treasurer hath paid away to sundry persons from the first day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, to the first day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, the sum of \$1,544 23, in which is included the said treasurer's salary for one year, amounting to the sum of \$500—for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and it further appears to your committee that the said treasurer has paid to the treasurer of the Western Shore, the sum of \$8,583 98 2-3 which sum, although charged in the account of the treasurer of the Eastern Shore, to have been paid to the treasurer of the Western Shore, on the thirty-first day of October, was not paid until the commencement of the present financial year, and consequently is not embraced in the account of the treasurer of the Western Shore; this sum added to the balance of cash in the treasury by the said treasurer's report, will make the aggregate sum of \$95,219 05½ subject to the appropriation of the legislature.

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Paid away to sundry persons,  
Paid the treasurer of the Western Shore,

All which is duly submitted,  
By order,

S. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections; which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1822.

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

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, in compliance with the order of this house of the 9th instant; read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Estep presents a petition from the members of Queen Caroline parish in Anne-Arundel county praying for a law to authorise the appointment of a vestry; read and referred to Messrs. Estep, Howard and Linthicum.

Mr. A. Lee presents a petition from Walter Sims, of Montgomery county praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. A Lee, Kilgour and Elisha Williams.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from Clement Sewell, of Saint Mary's county, a revolutionary soldier; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Riley reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Alexander Robertson of Worcester county. Mr. H. Kemp reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the congregation of the German Reformed Church in Middle-Town, in Frederick county, to raise a sum of money by lottery to defray the expense (in part) for building their church in said town. And Mr. Lockerman reports 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; which were read.

The bill to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Dorchester county into six separate election districts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Greenwell presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying that the proceedings of the levy court of said county may be made valid; read and referred to Messrs. Greenwell, Pollard and Hoffman.

Mr. Edelen presents a petition from Vincent Norris, of Charles county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Edlen, Stonestreet and Rogerson.

M. Slemaker presents a petition from Azariah Parker, of Worcester county, praying for support for his afflicted daughter; read and referred to Messrs. Slemaker, Spence and Franklin.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts. Ordered, That Messrs. Kilgour, Keller, Worthington, Lockerman, Wright, Greenwell and Stonestreet, report the same.