

On motion by Mr. Millard, ordered that when this house adjourns it stands adjourned until the first Monday of October next.

On motion by Mr. Chesley, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate: Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Thomas S. Alexander or order the sum of twenty-five dollars for his services as reading clerk to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the same endorsed assented to.

On motion by Mr. Garner, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate: Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Joshua Cockey, Jr. the sum of fifty dollars as an additional compensation for his faithful and laborious services as engrossing clerk.

On motion by Mr. Wootton the following resolution was read and referred to the next general assembly. Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Reynolds and William Jewell, or their order, the sum of twenty dollars each, as a compensation for their services in suppressing at the risk of their lives, the fire which broke out a few days ago on the roof of the state house.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution repealing certain resolutions with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 26, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—The reason which influenced the senate to amend your resolution repealing those passed in 1785, 1806 and 1819 was that what you have considered only as a part of the resolve of 1785, is in reference to the design of the legislature in legal effect the whole of it. By turning to that resolve, you will find that there is nothing in it making it the duty of the messenger of the council to take care of the state house but the preamble in connection with the resolution itself; repeal the preamble and you defeat the object of the legislature, repeal the resolution and the consequence is the same. The senate being under this impression, feel compelled to adhere to their amendments.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Also a communication from his excellency the governor, enclosing a preamble and resolutions of the house of representatives of the state of Mississippi, approving the sentiments of the president of the United States, referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Lloyd and Sewell.

On motion by Mr. Loocker the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate. Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Brewer, William Kilty, and Wm. P. Johns, each the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for their extraordinary services during the present session.

The clerk of the senate returns the same endorsed "assented to."

The following bills were referred to the next general assembly. A bill for guarding personal liberty in civil suits; the bill to amend and reduce into system the laws and regulations relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and to define their jurisdiction and power; the bill for the benefit of the stockholders of the Susquehanna bridge; the bill to authorise the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of delegates to administer the necessary oaths to the members and officers of the legislature; the bill for the valuation of real and personal property of this state; the bill for the relief of Edward Grayham, of Dorchester county; the supplement to the act to provide a summary mode for recovering possession of lands or tenements, holden by tenents for years or at will after the expiration of their terms; the bill to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs instituted upon any bond or note; the supplement to the act to incorporate the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company; the bill to authorise Robert C. Dawson of the state of Delaware to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland; the bill for the benefit of the Lutheran congregation in Frederick town in Frederick county; the bill to ascertain the opinion of the people of this state as to the expediency of forming a convention to make a new constitution or to new model the existing one; the bill to alter and change all that part of the constitution and form of government which prescribes the time of holding elections and to elect the electors of the senate of this state, and electors of president and vice president of the United States; the bill making appropriation for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; the bill to repeal an act to direct the mode of collecting the several taxes imposed on proceedings in the court of chancery; the bill concerning divorces; the bill authorising the removal of causes now depending, or which may hereafter be depending on the equity side of any of the county courts in this state to the court of chancery; the bill to alter and amend the mode of appointing clerks of the county courts and register of wills; the bill to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to citizens of Annapolis being eligible to represent Anne-Arundel county in the house of delegates; the bill to alter and amend all such parts of the constitution as relate to the election of the senate, and council of the governor of this state; the bill to repeal an act entitled, an act therein mentioned, passed February 17, 1821; the bill relative to trespasses, quare clausum fregit; the bill to repeal the act entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the regulation of officers fees; the bill to provide for the improvement of the internal navigation of this state; the bill for the benefit of the first independant church of Baltimore; the bill for the relief of Patrick Blue: the bill for giving jurisdiction to justices of the peace in trespasses for killing, wounding, or otherwise injuring horses, black cattle, hogs and sheep, and the bill to authorise Ann Smoot of Charles county to import and bring into this state certain negroes; the bill for the support of Sarah Greaves of Montgomery county; and the bill to divorce Christian Kiper and her husband John Kiper, of Washington county, were referred to the 1st day of June next.

Mr. Loockerman delivers the following report:—The Committee of Grievances and courts of Justice, beg leave to report the following summary view of the attendance of the Judges in the several Courts of law in this state; made pursuant to the act of eighteen hundred and nine.