

hundred and fifty dollars, the same being the amount of the salary which he would have enjoyed, if he had not resigned his commission," out of the first section, for the purpose of inserting the words "three thousand eight hundred dollars, the same being the amount due him for extra services rendered the state while acting as chief judge of the 3d judicial district;" when Mr. Nicholson moved to postpone the further consideration of the same to the 1st of June

A question of order arising, the speaker determined, that the question should be put on the amendment before it be taken on the postponement

An appeal being called for by Mr. M. Mahon, the question was put, That the house sustain the opinion of the chair? Determined in the negative.

After some discussion

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

### SATURDAY, January 15, 1825.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The speaker laid before the house the report of the trustees of the Rockville Academy. Also a communication from the treasurer relative to banks; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Speed, Ordered, That the bill in favour of Judge Chase be recommitted.

Mr. Hope reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the removal of lunatic paupers from the several counties of this state to the Maryland Hospital, passed January 31st, 1817.

Mr. Beall presents a petition from William Clark, praying he may hold real property; referred to Messrs. Beall, Lee and Wilson.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Frederick to Harper's ferry.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and regulate their fees, made and passed by the general assembly of Maryland at their November session 1803. Ordered, That the same have a second reading on the first Monday in February next.

The bill to authorise two justices of the peace to judge and approve of the security in cases therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. R. C. Edelen reports a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of the assessable property in Prince-George's county.

The report of the committee on the memorial of the judges of the court of appeals, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the first resolution was so amended as to make the room therein mentioned a conference room for both branches of the legislature.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the words "\$400" were stricken out of the first resolution.

Mr. M. Mahon moved to fill it up with "\$500."

Mr. Worthington moved to strike out the whole resolution, to insert, "Resolved, That the committee of claims be authorised to contract on the best terms for the repair of the room adjoining the room at present used by the court of appeals?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the "\$500?" Determined in the negative.

The questions were put on \$401 and on \$399? and determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the whole was referred to the 1st of June next.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the trustees of Salisbury Academy, or their order, the sum of two hundred dollars, annually, on the 1st day of May, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as a donation to said academy.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from John Hillen, John Ogston, Joseph Townsend and George Decker, of Baltimore county, praying females may not be imprisoned for debt; referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. Parquhar presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, relative to the pecuniary distresses of the people of Maryland; referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. Wilson presents a petition from Daniel Collins, of Montgomery county, praying relief; referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. Lansdale presents a petition from Elizabeth Barrett, praying relief; referred to the committee on the same subject.

The bill giving compulsory process after summons in causes and proceedings in the high court of chancery, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Wright, that the words "or shall answer them in a manner not satisfactory to said commissioner," be stricken out of the 1st section. On motion by Mr. Jarrett, the bill was recommitted.

On motion by Mr. J. Edelen, the following message was read and assented to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 15th, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message relative to the subject of the contract entered into by this house for the printing. We had thought the right of the senate to participate in contracts of this nature had been fully recognized in our message of the 22nd ult. As it seems, however, that your honourable body does not give that construction to the message, we beg leave now, in that spirit of civility, and feeling of respect, which should ever subsist between the two branches, and in order to put to rest this unfortunate misunderstanding to state, that we have ever held a right in your honourable body to participate in like contracts.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill for the relief of Arthur Wise, and the bill to authorize Hugh Jackson, of Cecil county, to record a deed, severally endorsed "will not pass." And the bill for the relief of Osborn Sprigg, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.