

you will again consider it, and if consistent with your ideas of propriety, pass the same.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following message was twice read:

By the House of Delegates, March 12, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We regret that your honourable body have rejected the bill, entitled, An act to impose and collect a tax upon such parts of the estates of persons as escape taxation, under the existing laws of this state, and respectfully request a conference on that subject.

We have appointed on the part of this house Messrs. ———, to confer with such gentlemen, as may be appointed by your honourable body.

And the blank therein being filled with the names of Messrs. M'Culloh, Teackle and Hall, it was agreed to, and, with the bill to which it relates, sent to the senate.

Mr. Tyson offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to William Kilty, chief clerk of the senate, and Gideon Pearce chief clerk of the house of delegates, Joseph H. Nicholson assistant clerk of the senate, and George G. Brewer assistant clerk of the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars each, as a compensation for their extraordinary services during the present session of the assembly.

Which was twice read.

When, Mr. Dennis offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Benjamin Seegar, the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for his extraordinary services as engrossing clerk to this house.

Which being twice read,

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the same was amended by adding thereto, the following: "and fifty dollars to David Ridge ly, as clerk of the committee of claims."

The substitute, so amended, was then adopted, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Peach offered the following resolution; which was read and laid on the table, viz.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Gottlieb I. Grammer, or order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of thirty dollars, as an additional remuneration for the extraordinary assiduity and attention with which he has applied himself to the duties of his office during the present session.

The bills of the following titles, were then severally read