

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kent, chairman of the committee on claims, delivered the following report,

The committee on claims, to which was referred the memorial of *William Price*, Esq. of Washington county, praying remuneration for services rendered the State as counsel in certain prosecutions, beg leave to report, that they believe it to have been strictly the duty of the States, Attorney, and his deputies, to have attended the prosecutions alluded to, but in as much as it was impossible for the Attorney General on account of ill health to attend, and extraneous aid was required, they are willing to allow what they conceive a reasonable compensation for said services; They therefore submit the following resolution;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to *William Price*, of Washington county, or order, the sum of four hundred dollars, for services rendered the State, in prosecution of *Evan Poultney*, *William M. Ellicott* and *Samuel Poultney*.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES KENT, Chairman.

By order,

J. D. Reid, Clerk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Ely, said report was amended, by inserting in the resolution, after the word 'county,' the words 'and *George R. Richardson*, of the city of *Baltimore*,' and the word 'each,' after the word 'dollars.'

The question was then put, will the house concur in the report, and assent to the resolution therein contained,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Duckett asked for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

On motion of Mr Burchenal, a call of the house was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the house suspended any further proceedings on the call of the house, and proceeded to the consideration of the question before the house.

The yeas and nays were then taken and appeared as follows,—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt, Speaker

Dunkinson

Carroll of St. Mary's

Pratt

Worthington

Bryan