

A bill entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money for the payment of the claims of James Murray, Thomas A. Mitchell, Samuel S. Riley, Chaney & Pritchard, John W. Davis, James H. League, Dixon, Balbinie & Co., James Hopkins, Noah Porter, John T. Watkins, J. Wesley White, and James H. Iglehart, against the State of Maryland.

Mr. Lester offered the following amendments:

1st Sec. 1769 50.

2d. Pay Jesse Hay for paving O'Donnell's Wharf, Baltimore.

3d. Pay Jesse Hay \$181.00

Amendments assented to.

The said bill was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Askew,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 20th, 1856.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Sudler, Dorsey, Neff, Waters, Dowell, Stone, Chilcoat, Rankin, Wright, Cullings, Heath, Roberts, Toadvine, Wilson, of Somers, Daniel, Dail, Frazier, Stubbs, Bowie, Bowling, Goldsborough, Parker, Timmons, Smith of Worcester, Brengle, Davis, Carper, Grove, Hauver, Wolfe, Duvall, Jarrett, Silver, Whitby, Stack, Partridge, Smith of Balt. city, Abbott, Valiant, Lester, Askew, Harrington, Reicnard, Loughridge, Corby, Harding, Hall, Tower, Wickes, Kildow, Frey, Brown, Smith of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

The proceedings of yesterday morning were read.

Mr. Kildow presented the petition of the Clerk and Register of Wills of Allegany county, praying to be refunded certain moneys wrongfully paid into the Treasury;