

Esquire, in the argument of the causes pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, on writs of error to the Court of Appeals of this State from the said Supreme Court, by Samuel Gordon of Virginia, and James Cheston of Baltimore city, suggesting error in the judgment of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, on their appeal from the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city.

Resolved, That the Governor shall pay to each of them—I. Nevette Steele and John Nelson, Esquires, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The House took up the following unfavorable reports of the committee on Colored Population :

The unfavorable report on the petition of Mary Duvall of the city of Baltimore, praying permission to bring into this State from the State of Kentucky, a negro boy therein mentioned ;

Read the second time and concurred in.

The unfavorable report on the order to inquire into the propriety of withholding the colonization fund for a limited period ;

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Ordered, That the said report be laid on the table.

And the unfavorable report on the leave to bring in a bill to repeal the act entitled, an act relating to the people of color in this State, passed at December session 1831, chapter 281, and the several supplements thereto, as far as relates to Somerset and Caroline counties;

Read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Murray submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Librarian furnish to the Treasurer of the Western Shore one copy of the census of the United States for 1840 ;

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hopkins reported a bill entitled, an act providing for an additional poll in the second election district of Harford county, to be held in the town of Havre de Grace ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Risteau submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee of Ways and Means, inquire as to the expediency of converting the bank and other stocks owned by the State into money, for the purchase of State bonds, or for their exchange for the bonds of the State, and if the said committee shall concur in the propriety of such a measure to report a bill accordingly.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The House took up the order submitted by him, instructing the select committee on that subject to inquire into the propriety of repealing the act of 1841, ch. 325 of December session.