

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,
Annapolis, December 30th, 1842.

To the Honorable,
the House of Delegates :

The Treasurer furnishes the accompanying statement, in obedience to their order of the 28th.

There have been no receipts as yet, in virtue of the chapters 282, 297 and 325 of the acts of December session 1841.

He is most respectfully,
their obedient serv't.

GEORGE MACKUBIN,
Treas'r. W. S. Md.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population to bring in a bill to allow Mary Duvall, of the city of Baltimore, to bring from the State of Kentucky a negro boy named Jacob ;

And the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice to bring in a bill to give to justices of the peace jurisdiction in the matter of the appearance bonds of insolvent debtors.

Mr. Randall submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the following be added to the 43d rule :—"A committee on printing ;"

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Simpers,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the petition and papers of Joel Bates, of Cecil county.

Mr. Key submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That after the payment of the debt due from this State to the Banks, all other money in the Treasury that may be liable for the interest on the public debt, shall remain subject to the future direction of this Legislature ;

Which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore furnish this House with a copy of the "Instructions" as given by him to the assessors appointed in accordance with the provisions of the act, passed at December session 1841, chapter 325.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

Ordered, That the committee on Crimes and Punishments inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, making all free negroes, convicted of crimes now subjecting them to confinement in the Penitentiary, punishable by transportation to Africa.

Mr. Powder asked the following leave :

Leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to suspend the further collection of the direct tax in all the counties, as well those which have paid as those which have not, until the Legislature shall hereafter order a collection to be made ;

Which was read, and

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