

Treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay to the several members of the present General Assembly and the officers thereof, or to their respective orders, the several sums of money now due, or that may from time to time become due of them respectively, and for which they shall obtain certificates from the chairman of the committee on claims, of the present House of Delegates;

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

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, January 4th, 1840.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message adopted on yesterday proposing the election of Bank directors on the first Monday in February ensuing—and

The resolution directing the Treasurer of the Western Shore to pay the members of the present General Assembly and its officers, the several sums of money that may be due to them, and that may become due from time to time,

Were sent to the Senate.

George Crabbs, Esq., a delegate returned for Carroll county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The Speaker then announced the appointment of Messrs. Poultney, Giles, Shaw, Winder, Wilmer, Gaither, Sangston, Constable, and Berry, as a committee to whom was referred the leave to bring in a bill to amend the laws restraining usury;

Also, the appointment of Messrs. Legrand, Tuck and Lloyd, a committee, to whom was referred the order in reference to the printing.

The Speaker laid before the House communications from the clerk of Caroline county court; the clerk of Talbot county court; the clerk of Baltimore county court; the clerk of Baltimore city court;

Which were read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, communications from the clerk of Talbot county court; the clerk of Caroline county court; and the clerk of Baltimore city court;

Read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Berry presented the petition of Charles Oscious, praying to be divorced from his wife Louisa Oscious;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Mason presented the memorial of Capts. Barnes and Hollingsworth's troops, praying to be remunerated for services ren-