

the necessary accoutrements, for the use of the Tenth Ward City Guards, by his order, being accompanied by the company's bond of security for their safe keeping and return ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to divorce David Rictor, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Ann Rictor ;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Maccubbin submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Andrew Slicer, messenger to the Senate, and William Murdoch, door-keeper to the House of Delegates, sixty dollars each for taking care of their respective rooms and furniture during the recess of the legislature ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Humphreys,

Ordered, That the committee on the constitution report forthwith the bill from the senate limiting the future sessions of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Sprigg,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Potter of Caroline county, has been detained from his seat in the house by indisposition since Monday last.

Mr. Tuck, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of George Richardson of Baltimore county, praying for relief therein mentioned, reported unfavorably thereon ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Estep, from the committee on claims made the following report :

The minority of the committee of claims, to whom was referred the account of Jeremiah Hughes, for printing, beg leave to make the following

#### REPORT:

That it has been the practice for a number of years past, for the printer to the House of Delegates, to publish a volume of documents, such as accompany the Journal of the House of Delegates ; and that it also appears to said committee, that heretofore no objection has been made to such account, on the contrary such accounts have invariably been allowed by the Governor, and paid by the Treasurer. The minority of said committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Jeremiah Hughes the sum