

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to S. Pinkney and John J. Lloyd, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, three hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-one cents;

Which is respectfully submitted,

By order,

Richard Estep, Chairman.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Hooper reported a bill, entitled an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to free negroes and mulattoes;

Mr. Jones of Somerset, reported a bill, entitled an act to authorise the commissioner for Somerset county to allow additional compensation to their clerk for certain extra services therein mentioned,

And Mr. Tuck reported a bill, entitled an act to provide for repairing the court-house in Prince George's county;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nesbitt, from the select committee, to whom was recommit- ted the bill, entitled an act to reduce and establish a uniform system of charges by notaries public on all protested notes, drafts and bills of exchange, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed.

Strike out all of the 1st section, after the word "exchange," in the 4th line, and insert, "or check, than the following, that is to say, for each protest of a promissory note, draft or bill of exchange for non-acceptance or non-payment, or check for non-payment, the sum of one dollar; and for each notice accompanying the same, the sum of twelve and a half cents, and no more; which sums shall be in lieu of what is now charged for presentation, protest, seal, notices and recording.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sprigg of Allegany,

The select committee, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to authorise Allegany county court to ratify and confirm a sale made by Moses Rawlings, late sheriff of Allegany county, to William Knight and Jefferson M. Price, of certain real estate, passed December session 1839, ch. 222, was discharged from the further consideration thereof, and said bill referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Billingslea, from the committee on internal improvements, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of sundry citizens, praying the passage of law to authorise the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to sell a water-right therein mentioned;