

acts of William D. Voshell, as justice of the peace for Caroline county;

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

Mr. Causin submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, it has been represented to this Legislature, that George D. Coad has rendered important professional services as attorney for the State in Saint Mary's county, in the cases of the State versus William Reeder and others, and the State versus Richard Miles, for which services under existing laws he can receive no immediate compensation; and whereas, it is but just that services rendered to the State should be rewarded;

Be it therefore resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John M. S. Causin, for the use of George D. Coad, the sum of one hundred dollars as a compensatsin for the conduct and argument of the said cases.

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

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Buskirk to suspend the rules to give to the resolution submitted by him a second reading by special order; and on being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Tuck, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the licensing of the brokers, exchange brokers and bill brokers, and to regulate contracts for the purchase and sale of loans and stocks;

Read the first time and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Starr,

Ordered, That the cashiers of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, forthwith report to this House a particular statement shewing the sums discounted for, or loaned to each director, from the 1st day of January 1841 to this date, and the sums now due from each director, the number of directors in each bank, exclusive of State directors, and the sums now due from each State director, and to state whether or not, it is the usage of the banks to grant certain amounts of loans or discounts to each director, as a matter of usage or courtesy, and to what amount, and whether directors have not a priority or preference over all other persons in obtaining loans or discounts, and whether or not directors are required to pay their notes when they become due, with the same particularity and strictness as other persons are required to do who are not directors, and whether discounts are ever made with the notes of foreign banks, or loans made with such notes, and also whether brokers or dealers in exchange receive discounts, and to what amount, within the last six months.

On motion of Mr. Grove,