

stock with the proceeds of the sale of certificates, he was discontinued.

The Treasurer then contracted with the Messrs. Cohen, they agreeing to be governed by the same regulations and receiving one per cent on the par value of the certificates sold as a full compensation for their services of selling the interest, and converting the proceeds of sale into State Stock.

Their accounts current which accompany this communication, will best shew how they have complied with their contracts. All which is respectfully submitted.

By their obedient servant,

D. CLAUDE, Treasurer Md.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means; and

Ordered to be printed.

(See Document O.)

The Speaker also, laid before the House a report from the register of Wills of Washington county, in obedience to the order of the House of Delegates, of 29th ultimo.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

A communication was received from his Excellency Governor Pratt, by the hands of William T. Wootton, Esq., Secretary of State, enclosing certain bills for postage;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Ford, of Queen Anne's presented the memorial of William Harper, and other citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits in any election district, in any county, or ward in the city of Baltimore, wherein a majority of the voters shall object thereto; and also, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors on the Lord's day;

Which was read and referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, asking for the passage of a law to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Graves presented the petition of Rev. J. G. Morris, William H. Smith and W. F. Peabody, asking to be incorporated as the Central Baltimore College;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Waters presented the petition of F. S. Poole, administrator and trustee of J. R. Poole, late collector of the State tax in the 3rd collection district, in Montgomery county, praying to be released from the payment of interest on the 4th instalment of the direct tax of 1843;