

Resolved, as the sense of this House that no clerk of a court or register of wills of the State of Maryland, should receive for his services (over and above his expenses,) more than the sum of fifteen hundred dollars a year.

Resolved, That all excesses over that sum shall be paid into the Treasury, under sworn statements, to be applied in aid of the payment of the direct tax as the Legislature may direct.

Resolved, That the number of assistant clerks necessary in those offices, and their compensations, and necessary contingent expenses should be settled from year to year by a committee of the Legislature, or some other tribunal to be designated by law ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer of the State :

TREASURY OFFICE,

Annapolis, January 9th, 1845.

To the Honorable

The House of Delegates:

In compliance with the order of the 7th inst. I herewith transmit a statement shewing the amount of receipts into the Treasury from the several counties, Howard District and the city of Baltimore, from the 1st December 1844, to the 8th January 1845, inclusive, and am

Very respectfully,

their obedient servant,

D. CLAUDE,

Treas. W. S. Md.