

chapter 196, changing the commissioners appointed by the act of 1858, chapter 178, for cleaning out Pocomoke river.

On motion of Mr. McCoy,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims to introduce a bill to compensate Edwin H. Webster, of Harford county, for services rendered by order of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House cause to be sent to the Register of Wills of each county and of the city of Baltimore, a certified copy of the act passed at the present session to amend the 107th section of the 81st article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the fixing the commissions of executors and taxing the same.

Mr. Jerome, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported unfavorably upon the bill entitled, An act to refund to Curtis W. Jacobs, administrator of William Holland, deceased, the sum of sixty-two dollars and forty-nine cents;

Which report was adopted.

Also, unfavorably upon the petition of Henry H. Owings asking a re-payment of taxes paid on the commissions allowed to him as executor of James Owings, deceased;

Which report was laid on the table.

The hour of 12 M., having arrived, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Reese, Price and Davis, of Montgomery, a committee to wait upon the Senate and inform them that the House of Delegates was prepared to receive them, in order to proceed to open the returns of the vote for Governor, as required by section 3, article 2, of the Constitution.

The committee, after visiting the Senate, returned and reported that the Senate would immediately attend.

The Honorable, the Senate, having appeared in the Hall of the House of Delegates, and being seated; the Hon. John S. Berry, Speaker of the House of Delegates, opened and read the returns from the several counties and the city of Baltimore, from which it appeared that, the Hon. Augustus W. Bradford had received 57,472 votes for Governor; and the Hon. Benjamin C. Howard had received 26,045 votes for Governor, and the Hon. Thomas Holliday Hicks had received 1 vote for Governor, as follow: