

B. Emory, late treasurer of the eastern shore, or order, two hundred and sixty dollars, for his salary, and for expenses incurred by him as treasurer.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which was twice read by special order, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Cockey obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the jurors of Frederick county. Ordered, That Messrs. Cockey, Farquhar and Barnes, report the same.

Mr. Sudler obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to the officers of auditor and adjutant-general. Ordered, That Messrs. Sudler, Barnes and Stevens, report the same.

Mr. Maxcy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the University of Maryland. Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy, Montgomery and Chapman, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws in relation to the treasury department of this state.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the following order was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the penalties of the bonds of the treasurers of the western and eastern shores.

The report of the committee of elections and privileges relative to the late election in Somerset county, was read the second time and concurred with.

The report of the committee on the address of Messrs. M. Donald, and others, directors of the penitentiary, requesting an inquiry into the condition and administration of that institution, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Turner reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the gauging of casks, and the inspection of domestic distilled liquors, in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Ætna Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mahaly Cooper, of Caroline county.

And Mr. Sudler reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the following resolutions were read, unanimously assented to, and sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 28, 1826.

Information having been received by this house of the lamented death of Benj. Harwood, Esq. late treasurer of the western shore of this state,

Resolved unanimously, That as a mark of their respect for the distinguished character, worth and services, of the deceased, the