

Mr. Duvall obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and amend so much of the law providing for the relief of the poor of this state, as directs the infliction of corporal punishment for disorderly conduct. Ordered, That Messrs. Duvall, Williams and Barrette, report the same.

Mr. M'Culloh obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of giving public notice in cases required by law. Ordered, That Messrs. M'Culloh, Cockey and Barnes, report the same.

Mr. Maxcy delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the representatives of the late Ninian Pinkney, for further compensation, have considered the same, and examined documents presented to them in support thereof, and beg leave to report—That the said Ninian Pinkney, while clerk of the executive council, rendered important services, during four years, which he was not bound as clerk of the council to perform; that those extra services principally related to the collection and arrangement of vouchers, in support of the claims of the state upon the United States, for a reimbursement of more than three hundred thousand dollars; that the aid thus rendered by said Ninian Pinkney, in all probability, enabled the agent, appointed by the state, successfully to assert those claims, and to recover a much larger sum than he would have been able to substantiate without such aid. The committee are therefore of opinion, that the said Ninian Pinkney had an equitable claim for remuneration, and therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he hereby is authorized, to pay to the executor or administrator, (as the case may be,) of the said Ninian Pinkney the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

By order, W. H. Mitchell, Clk.

Which was read.

The report in favour of Philemon B. Hopper, was read the second time, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Farquhar obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to place indexes or directors at the forks of roads and cross roads in said county. Ordered, That Messrs. Farquhar, Cockey and Sappington, report the same.

Mr. Duvall obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to empower the judges of the orphans court of Prince George's county, to appoint trustees for the distribution of the school fund for said county. Ordered, That Messrs. Duvall, Beall and Bennett, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to the old meeting-house, endorsed "dissented from." And the following message:

By the Senate, February 6, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have this morning received a preamble and resolution from your honourable body, proposing so to modify a resolution, passed a few days since, directing the removal of the old meeting house from the public circle, as will, in our estimation, destroy the chief object of said resolution. The only reason assigned for such modification is, that great individual injury would result from the immediate removal of said building.

The senate regret that they do not find the reason advanced in the preamble, sufficient to induce them to pass the resolution now submit-