

ing the Executive message, is necessary to be printed for the use of the Legislature;

In pursuance whereof the speaker appointed Messrs. Ely, Billingsley, and Martin, the committee.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, delivered the following report:

[See Pamphlet B.]

Which was read,

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the Treasurer for the Western Shore to receive such sum or sums of money as shall be awarded to the State of Maryland, under the provisions of the act of Congress, therein mentioned.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brengle,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, December 29, 1836.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday; the proceedings of yesterday were read.

Thomas H. Hicks, esquire, a delegate returned for Dorchester county; and Matthew W. Harcastle, esquire, a delegate returned for Caroline county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the clerks of Washington and Dorchester counties, relative to the attendance of the judges.

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the register of the land office for the Western Shore, relative to the several sums of money appearing by the papers on file in his office to have been paid into the Western Shore treasury within the year ending on the 30th November.

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Patience Fitzgerald, widow of Benjamin Fitzgerald, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension roll.

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.