

versity of Maryland, be referred to the committee of ways and means, and the bill relating to that institution be re-committed, and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers if necessary in making the enquiry.

Mr. Primrose, chairman of the committee on crimes and punishments, delivered the following report

The committee on crimes and punishments to whom was referred an order submitted by Mr. Palmer, directing them to enquire into the expediency of repealing the 9th section of the act of December session 1826, chapt. 229, entitled, an additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report unfavourably thereon.

Al which is respectfully submitted,

Jas. S. Primrose, Chair'n.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Ridgely, chairman of the committee on the militia, delivered the following report.

The committee on the militia, to whom was referred the orders of the house, directing an enquiry into the expediency of allowing to the volunteer troop of cavalry in Washington county, commanded by captain Abraham Barnes, the right of retaining in their hands all fines and forfeitures that may accrue in said company, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses thereof, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that all fines and forfeitures, which may be imposed upon any members of the volunteer troop of cavalry in Washington county, commanded by captain Abraham Barnes, be and the same are hereby set apart, and appropriated to the use and purposes of said company.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Tuck submitted the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that Anne Arundel county court, on being satisfied that negro Alfred, convicted in said court at April term 1833, of robbing the store of James B. Brewer, and sentenced to the Penitentiary, was the servant for a term of years, of Benjamin Hopkins, of Prince George's county, shall be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to value the said negro, and assess the damages sustained by the said Hopkins by