

ceased, the right to remove any or all of her slaves, without paying for the same—therefore,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said clerk of St. Mary's county refund to the said Ann Millard, widow of Joshua Millard, deceased, the said sum of sixty-five dollars, being the amount so as aforesaid paid by her to said Clerk;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Culbreth, chairman of the joint committee on the State Library, on the part of the House of Delegates, delivered the following report—

(See printed pamphlet C.)

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

Mr. Donoho asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the inspection of lumber within this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on inspections.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Ordered, That the committee on claims be directed to allow to the clerks of the Senate and House of Delegates all postage for which they may stand charged during the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That the committee on the colored population enquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relating to free negroes and slaves as to prevent the unlawful assemblages of the same, either by day or night, and also into the expediency of restraining or prohibiting, by law, the circulation or distribution of incendiary handbills or pamphlets, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Boyd, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of Susanna Shirley, widow of Bennet Shirley, a soldier of the revolution, accompanied with the following resolution—

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Susanna Shirley, widow of Bennet Shirley, or order, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the half pay of a private during her