

county, praying the passage of an act to allow his two sons Wilson and Moses Cooker, to emigrate to this State;

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

Mr. Kerr, chairman pro. tem. of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of George S. Redden, of Worcester county, on the subject of attachments;

Also, an unfavorable report upon the petition of George Keatinge, of Harford county, praying a redress of grievances therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Huddleson submitted the following order,

Ordered, that the committee on ways and means be required to make report on a bill, entitled, a supplement to the license law of this State.

Which was twice read,—and

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of State Directors in the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, and for other purposes;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Causin submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas the late amendment of the constitution and form of government of this State, has greatly increased the labors of the chief clerk of the senate, by imposing on him the duty of keeping a journal of the proceedings of the senate, as an Executive Council to the Governor,—Therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the chief clerk of the senate shall hereafter be entitled to an annual salary of _____ hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury; which shall be in lieu of all compensation other than such as may be allowed on the journal of accounts of each session.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time;

Mr. Causin moved to fill the blank in said resolution, with 'five hundred;'

Mr. Duke moved to fill the blank with 'three hundred;'

Mr. Adams moved to fill the blank with 'four hundred;'

The question was first taken on the motion of Mr. Causin, being the largest sum, to fill the blank with 'five hundred;—and

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on filling the blank with 'four hundred;—and

Determined in the negative.