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So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the senate.

Also the engrossed bills No. 157 to 190, severally endorsed, "Read and assented to."

Mr. Banning delivers the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to incorporate the gas light company of Baltimore, and the bill directing the printing and distributing the laws therein mentioned, were severally read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Lawson Alexander and the representatives of the late Joseph Cowden, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, and the bill returned to the senate.

The resolutions from the senate relative to the river Susquehanna, were read the second time assented to, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the following resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to John Gassaway, adjutant-general, the sum of eight hundred and eleven dollars, for five months and three days military service rendered in 1813 to this state, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The bill for the benefit of the securities of Thomas Thompson, late collector of Dorchester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act for opening and extending South-street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, amended, passed, and returned to the senate.

The resolution relative to repairs in the chancery office, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Solomon Lowe was read the second time, concurred with, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase the number of delegates from the city of Baltimore to the general assembly, and to alter change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the number of delegates from the said city? Resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That Messrs. Kell, W. Stewart and Harrison, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report of the committee relative to the deficiency of state funds, was read the second time, amended, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolutions sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to rebinding certain record books in the chancery office, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for altering and amending an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery. On motion by Mr. Duvall, the question was put, That the first section of the bill be stricken out, viz. "Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the governor and council shall have, and are hereby invested with, full power and authority, to appoint and commission, during pleasure, a person of judgment, integrity, and skill in accounts, to be auditor for the chancery court, who shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take an oath, to be administered by the chancellor, well and faithfully to perform the duties of the office, without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice; and all accounts directed to be stated or settled by order of the chancellor, shall be referred for such purpose to the auditor, who shall have power and authority to administer an oath, (or affirmation as the case may be) to all witnesses and persons proper to be examined upon such account, and shall audit, state and settle, such accounts, agreeably to the order of the chancellor, and shall return the same to the chancellor, to be done with as the chancellor may direct." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Belman	Horrell	Dennis	Harrison	W Stewart	Schnebley
Dorsey	Harryman	Lecompte	Sewell	Kell	Hager
H Dorsey	Price	Duvall	Bradford	Williams	Lanham
Stewart	Showers	Mcconnikin	Glenn		

NEGATIVE.

Mr Speaker	Ringgold	Hambleton	Beard	Quinton	McDonald
Watts	Turner	Hands	A D Mitchell	Handy	Watkins
Blakistone	Stoddert	Banning	Thomas	Taney	R K Watts
Boyer	Posey	Long	Semmes	Houston	Washington

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the question was put, That the blank in the third section of the bill relative to the sum to be received by the auditor for his own use out of the proceeds of his office be filled up with 500 dollars? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was then put, That the said blank be filled up with 1200 dollars? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the question was put, That the 3d section, of the bill be stricken out, viz. And be it enacted, That the said auditor shall be allowed thirty-five shillings current money per day for every day he shall be reasonably employed in stating, auditing and settling, any account, to be paid by the party desiring such account to be stated, audited and settled, and taxed in the bill of costs, in the manner provided by the act to which this act refers; provided nevertheless, that the said auditor shall not be entitled to receive, of the proceeds of the said office, to his own use, more than twelve hundred dollars per annum, but that he shall make out, on oath, for the treasurer of the western shore, a full and fair statement of the fees of his office, and shall, in case of an excess over and above the aforesaid sum, receive and pay