

For the redemption of the certificates issued in virtue of the above recited act,	241 92	
For colleges, academies and schools,	4,200 00	—
For the amount authorised to be subscribed on the part of the state, on account of the stock reserved in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore, per resolution of December session, 1816,	10,000 00	
For the expenses of collecting the public arms, &c. per resolution of December session, 1816,	5,500 00	
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	55,343 28	
The journal of accounts for the present year, say	35,000 00	— 90,343 28
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	Deficiency,	\$52,213 72

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blakistone delivers a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, That the house dispense with the 10th rule of the house for the purpose of giving the said bill a second reading by special order? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Garner from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Russell, and Eleanor his wife, beg leave to report, that they have examined said petition, and after due consideration thereupon are of opinion that the same ought not to be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, Leave given to bring in a bill, 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. Ordered, That Messrs. Wilson, Kell and Sewell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from William Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the time limited by the executive for the payment of two lots of ground in the city of Baltimore subject to confiscation may be extended; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Bradford and Sewell.

The house having qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that General Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, was elected. Whereupon Resolved, That General Charles Ridgely of Hampton, be, and he is hereby declared to be, Governor of the state of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 8, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

General Charles Ridgely of Hampton, having been elected governor of the state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and immediately forwarded by express, to notify him of his election, and request his attendance to be qualified according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of William Redding, as a justice of the peace for Kent county. Ordered, That Messrs. Eccleston, Knight and Hynson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Kell, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace. Ordered, That Messrs. Kell, Davis, Sewell, Johnson and Snowden, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Kell from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Stewart, beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to extend the time prescribed for the payment to be made for any confiscated property, or property liable to confiscation, which hath been or may be discovered to and by them sold, or under their direction, such extensions of payment to be made in those instances, and for such periods, as they may deem right and proper, consistent with the public interest.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

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

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

Ordered, That so much of the executive communications as relate to the collection of the public arms, camp equipage, and munitions of war generally, which have been distributed among the militia during the late war, be referred to Messrs. ———.

That so much of said communications as relate to defects in the militia law, be referred to Messrs. ———.

That so much of said communications as relate to the appointment of an agent to collect the debts due to the state, be referred to Messrs. ———.

That so much of said communications as relate to the work entitled, "Rules and Regulations for the field exercise and manœuvres of the cavalry," together with the letter of the author, be referred to Messrs. ———.

That so much of the said communications as relates to the proposition to furnish the state with swords, together with the letter of the manufacturer, be referred to Messrs. ———.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message: