

the treasury annually, the sum of 15,000 dollars, and also increase the amount of the salaries of the judges of Baltimore city and county courts, to the sum of 5,000 dollars

Add the annual revenue of the state from the present sources as estimated by treasurer,

15,000 00

96,564 18

148,564 18

And there will be an annual revenue of

The expenses of the present year, including journal of accounts of next session, estimated by the treasurer, and which may be put down as the standing expenses of the government, are

115,776 86

32,787 32

Leaving a clear annual balance in favour of the treasury of
Over and above the expenses of government

In this estimate no notice is taken of the gain that may be produced in the sale of the stock created by the state, which your committee feel themselves authorised to say, will sell at an advance of 3 or 4 per cent.

The several unascertained appropriations, as referred to in the treasurer's report, as also other appropriations that may be made during the present session, will be covered by the gain in the sale of the stock, and the receipts from the tax on lottery prizes during the present year.

The state has a claim against the United States for the sum of \$295,912 61, should this sum be recovered, and advantageously invested, it will considerably augment the annual revenue of the state.

These estimates are, it is believed, founded upon calculations entitled to full confidence, and present to the people of Maryland the pleasing and consoling reflection, that notwithstanding the heavy debts incurred during the late war, that the resources of their treasury are such as to furnish, under judicious management, an annual revenue considerably beyond the expenses to be borne by it, without the imposition of a cent upon them.

This surplus of revenue can be appropriated by the legislature to the establishment of county schools, the endowment of a college or university, and to other objects of public utility and importance, connected with the improvement of our state, and the general diffusion of the arts and sciences.

Your committee herewith submit a list of the several and respective chartered banks in the state of Maryland, in which the state is authorised to be a stockholder, and also a statement of the present market price or value per share. Your committee also beg leave to submit to the consideration of the house a bill, entitled, "An act to establish a comptroller of the treasury." All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

G. SMITH, Clk.

Which was read.

Also the following bills accompanying the said report, viz.

A bill, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries. A bill, entitled, An act to establish a comptroller of the treasury. A bill, entitled, An act to authorise a loan to the state and for other purposes, and a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of the loan made by the inspectors of the penitentiary and for other purposes; which were severally read.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a bill, entitled, An act relative to German and Swiss redemptioners; which was read.

Mr. Pearce delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state; which was read.

Mr. Semmes delivers a petition from William L. Weems of Prince-George's county, praying for a law directing the recording of a deed executed by Stephen Jerman to him; which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Claggett and Digges.

Mr. Semmes delivers a petition from John Anderson, of Prince-George's county, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Somerville and Claggett.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a petition from Benjamin Murdock, of Frederick county, a revolutionary officer, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hawkins, Downey and Buckey.

The bill to authorise the moderator and commissioners of Hager's-Town to levy a sum of money for a fire-engine; the bill to lay out and make public a road in Frederick and Montgomery counties, and the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Church-Hill Academy in Queen-Anne's county, were severally read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of William J. Turner was read the second time and concurred in.

The resolution in favour of Ignatius Brashears, a revolutionary soldier, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill to alter and amend a road from Clement Green's mill, in Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the promotion of literature in this state. On motion by Mr. Blakiston, the question was put, "That the blank in the bill relative to the sum to be paid annually by the treasurer of the western shore for ever hereafter, in addition to the donation given to Charlotte Hall School, be filled up with "twelve hundred dollars?" The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	Weems	Pearce	Stephen	Saulsbury	Washington
Jones	Turner	Tyson	Harrison	Kell	Forrest
Causin	Garner	Thomas	W R Stewart	Woodyear	Linthicum
Blakiston	Jenifer	Digges	Massey	Sweitzer	Scott
Neale	Carroll	Semmes	Steel	Gaither	Tidball
Gray	Murray				

NEGATIVE.

Knight	Price	Nabb	Keene	Downey	Whitely
Hvnsin	Showers	Tenant	Claggett	Buckey	Yates
Estep	Snowden	Lecompte	Handy	Bradford	Schnebly
C Stewart	Johnson	Griffith	Henry	Sewell	Cresap
R Dorsey	Stevens	Pitt	Hawkins	Holbrook	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, "That the bill be amended by adding the following proviso: "Provided the said president and trustees shall within twelve months from the passage of this