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Mr. Lecompte reports a bill, entitled, An act to allow further time to the securities of Thomas Thompson, late collector of Dorchester county, to complete their collection; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. F. M. Hall presents a petition from the president and directors of the Planters Bank of Prince-George's county, praying that the president and four directors may be competent to transact business; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. M. Hall, Cross and R. T. Hall.

Mr. Montgomery reports a bill, entitled, An act further to continue an act passed at November session one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Insurance Company; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Richard Odle, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Wyvill and C. Stewart.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson, Ordered, That the petition of Peter Gebhart, be referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Wm. R. Stuart the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That if the commissioners appointed under the law of December session 1818, chapter 116, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, shall neglect to meet and make disposition of the same, agreeably to the provisions of said law, on or before the first Monday of March next, then and in that case the justices of the levy court of Queen-Anne's county, be and they are hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer of the western shore, from time to time, for such sums as they, or a majority of them, may direct, and the said treasurer is hereby authorised and directed, to pay such sums as they may draw of the said fund, to be applied to the education of the poor children of Queen Anne's county.

The house resumed the consideration of the report on the petition of Jehu Chandler. On motion by Mr. Dorsey, That the following be received as a substitute, to wit:

Whereas it appears to this house, from the memorial of Jehu Chandler, that he was appointed printer to this state in November 1811. That the duties of the printer are pointed out by the law of 1790, and the order of the house of delegates of 1794. That on the 9th day of November after his appointment, the duties of the printer were in some degree varied; and that as Jehu Chandler referred to the house of delegates in 1812, the justice of enlarging his salary in consequence of the duties so varied, and the house of delegates refused to do so, and the said Chandler accepted his office thereafter. That for the performance of those duties, so varied, for the year 1811, a compensation was allowed him by the governor and council equal to \$243, in consequence of a resolution referring that subject to their consideration. That Jehu Chandler claims from this state a compensation for printing an extra edition of the votes and proceedings of 1811, to be distributed to the justices of the peace, and for similar services for 1813, 14, 15 and 16. That Jehu Chandler claims an allowance equal to that allowed by the governor and council for the performance of the duties which were varied by the aforesaid resolution, for 1813, 14, 15 and 16.

Therefore, Resolved as the opinion of this house, that Jehu Chandler has no just claim on this state for printing an extra edition of the votes and proceedings of the house of delegates for 1811, as he assumed the duties of the printer to the state, with a full belief that the printer thereof was bound, by his engagements with the state, to print a sufficient number of copies thereof, to be distributed to the justices of the peace within this state.

Resolved, That he is not entitled to demand from this state any pay for printing copies of the votes and proceedings of 1812, 13, 14 and 15, distributed as aforesaid to the justices of the peace, because he assumed upon himself the duties after the salary had been fixed, and after the house of delegates had, by a previous resolution, declared that as printer to the state it was his duty to print such copies, and when he might, if dissatisfied with the terms, and the duties of his office, declined accepting thereof.

Resolved, That Jehu Chandler is not entitled to any compensation for performing the duties imposed by the resolution of 1811, for the years of 1812, 13, 14 and 15, because his salary was fixed, and his duties were prescribed, before he performed the same, and when he might have declined the acceptance of the said appointment, if dissatisfied with the terms thereof.

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Lecompte, and put on the first resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

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So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the second resolution. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

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