

ty, severally endorsed "will not pass." The resolution in favour of the examiner general, and the resolution in favour of the Reverend Mr. Guest and the Reverend Mr. Davis, endorsed "assented to." And the resolution relative to Henry Darden, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was assented to.

Mr. A. H. Price reports a bill authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to the armory at Easton, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Duvall, the following was received as a substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to cause the arms and accoutrements in the armories on the eastern and western shores, to be repaired and cleaned, so far as they may deem right and proper, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore, from time to time, for a sum not exceeding \$2000, as need may require, for the purposes aforesaid.

The resolution was then assented to and sent to the senate.

The bill to make valid the official acts of the justices of the peace for the several counties in this state, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the better regulation of the clerks and registers of wills of the several counties in this state, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Hayward, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the governor and council be requested to purchase two copies of Kilty's laws of Maryland, and to forward the same to the secretary of the United States, for the use of his department; and that the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to the order of the governor and council, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the amount of the expenses which may be incurred by the executive in carrying into effect the objects of this resolution.

The bill for the relief of Willey Keynolds, was read the second time and will not pass, and the bill returned to the senate.

The resolution in favour of Captain Solomon Frazier, was read the second time and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of Daniel Sprinkle, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 12, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We have upon reconsideration receded from the amendments to the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the laws of this state as authorise the courts of law to sentence negro or mulatto slaves to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

The resolution in favour of Alembry Jump and Benjamin Pindle, was read the second time; on motion by Mr. Stevens, the words "Henry Wayman and Richard Waters" were inserted.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the same was stricken out from the word "sum" and the following inserted: "as they may think reasonable and just, for performing the duties prescribed to them, and already performed, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore for such sum as may appear due them, and to institute a suit or suits against such of the agents as may appear to be indebted to the state, for such sum or sums of money as they may appear to owe, and that the money, when so recovered, shall be deemed a part of the funds of the state."

The resolution was then assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following order was read and assented to.

Whereas, it appears from the following extract from the report made to this house by the committee of ways and means, that there will be a deficit of \$31,409 76 in the revenue of this state for the present year

The committee of ways and means appointed by a resolution of the house of delegates, the 11th of December 1819, report in part—That they have had under their consideration the subject of the finances of the state. From a summary estimate of the 8th December 1819, reported by the treasurer of the state it appears

That appropriations to the 1st Dec. 1819, and then unpaid, amounted to \$39,852 97

The journal of accounts for the present session, is estimated at 35,000 00

Together making \$74,852 97

To which add the probable demand on the treasury as estimated to 1st December 1820 166,812 17

To which the journal of accounts for the session of 1820 \$241,665 14

From which deduct the balance in the treasury on the 1st Dec. 1819, 35,000 00

From which also deduct the probable amount of receipts as estimated to December 1820 \$276,665 14

Also the amount received from the United States on the 4th December 1819, 22,857 19

From which also deduct the probable amount of receipts as estimated to December 1820 \$253,807 95

Deficit to be provided for agreeably to the aforesaid summary estimate 122,398 19

And whereas it appears by the following report made by the treasurer of this state, that in the estimate of probable receipts, a sum of forty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, as due for the taxes on sundry lotteries is included. \$131,409 76

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