

Mr Hughes delivers the following reports:

The committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Register of the court of Chancery, beg leave to report the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That be a committee to examine the condition of the papers in the said office, with instructions to report thereon, and whether it would be advisable to have the documents abridged to transcribed and forwarded to the respective clerks of the several counties where the lands are situated for the use of said counties, and the convenience of those interested.

By order,

THOMAS E. HAMILTON, Clk.

The committee to whom was recommitted the petition of William Caton of the city of Annapolis, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find that the facts asserted in the Memorial are established, and believe the prayer of the petitioner is just and reasonable; they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to the said William Caton or to his order, the sum of in consideration of money paid by him for escheat warrant, for property which the state subsequently, by their act of 1816, chap. 202, deprived him of the right of having any advantage of.

By order,

THOMAS E. HAMILTON, Clk.

Which were read.

On motion by Mr Bruce, the following message was read and assented to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 21, 1822.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We accede to your proposition of a committee of conference relative to the revenue, and have appointed Messrs Bruce, Marriott, Maffitt and Edelen, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as have been appointed on the part of your honorable body.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The further supplement to the act entitled, *An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish*, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

6 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met.

The Committee appointed to count the ballot relative to Bank directors, reported that for the Union Bank of Maryland, William Pinkney, jun. and William Stanbury were elected; for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, Tobias E. Stansbury and William Stewart were elected; for the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore, John Barney and Upton Bruce, were elected; for the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, John Johnson and Nicholas Brewer, sen. were elected; for the branch of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland at Easton Lambert Reardon and William Clark, were elected; for the Hager's Town Bank, John Buchanan and Daniel Schnebly were elected; and for the Elkton Bank, George Beaton was elected: whereupon

RESOLVED, That they be and they are hereby declared to be directors on the part of the state in the Banks aforesaid for the ensuing year.

The further supplement to the act entitled, *An act to incorporate a company under the name of the Hydrant company of Port Tobacco*, and the report relating thereto, was read the second time. On motion by Mr Garner the question was put, that the same be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting an additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company, under the name of the Hydrant company of Port Tobacco, which provides for the election of the commissioners by the people, and to levy the tax on the property instead of the inhabitants in Port Tobacco as a substitute. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass as just reported? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1822.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message relative to a committee of conference on the subject of revenue; the further supplement to the act entitled, *An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish*, and the further supplement to the act entitled, *An act to incorporate a company under the name of the Hydrant Company of Port Tobacco*, were sent to the senate.

The bill to pay the civil list and other officers of civil government, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Marriott, the question was put, that the blank for the auditor's salary be filled up with "\$800". Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr J. Forrest, the question was put on \$700. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Riggs, the question was put on \$600. Determined in the negative. The blank was then filled up with \$500.

On motion by Mr. Millard the question was put that the blank for the salary of the clerk of the council be filled up with \$1500. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Barney the question was put on \$1400. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on \$1200. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Allen, the question was put on \$1100. Determined in the negative. The blank was then filled up with \$1000. The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

The bill to appoint an examiner for the Western and Eastern Shores, was read the second time; and on motion by Mr Marriott, that the whole bill be stricken out for the purpose of inserting a substitute, which doubles the fees of examiners general; and providing that if the examiners refuse or neglect to act, the register of the land office shall perform the duties for the fees now allowed.— A division was called for, and put on striking out. Resolved in the affirmative.