

**Resolved**, That the examiner general shall lay before this house the amount of fees as received by him during the present year, on oath, and that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to him or to his order, such sum in addition to said fees, as shall amount to the sum of eight hundred dollars for the present year.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of Richard Waller, and others, on motion by Mr. Teackle, ordered, that the same, with all other petitions of a similar nature, be referred to Messrs. Teackle, Steele, T. Kennedy, Stansbury and Tomlinson.

Mr. Dennis presents a petition from John C. Wilson, Junr. of Somerset county, praying he may be permitted to remove slaves into this state; read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. John P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard B. Mitchell, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Estep delivers the following report:

The committee appointed by the house of delegates to confer with the gentlemen named by the senate, beg leave to report, that they have had a conference on the subject, and recommend to the house that the proceedings shall be printed daily, in such manner that the votes and proceedings of each branch may be kept separately.

The committee ascertained that the printing can be done for sixty dollars the 100 pages, 106 copies, and estimating the amount of printing the proceedings of the last session, the gross amount of cost will not exceed 200 or 250 dollars.

By order,

S. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

Which was twice read by special order, and the question put, that the house concur with the same? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, from his excellency Samuel Stevens, Junr. the governor elect, notifying his acceptance of said office; which was read.

Mr. Casson reports a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners for the regulation and improving of the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county; which was read.

On motion by Teackle, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Teackle, A. Lee, Meconiken, Millard and Wright report the same.

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, the following resolution was read:

**Resolved**, That the resolution passed at December session, 1821, No. 60, compelling practitioners of law in this state to take out licenses until the decease of Luther Martin, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

The supplement to the act to regulate elections, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Johnson reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Baltimore county into seven separate election districts, and for other purposes; and Mr. Cannell reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Phebe Sutton, of Kent county; which were read.

Mr. Kilgour presents a petition from Thomas Pennyfield; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Spence, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the part of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes. Ordered, that Messrs. Spence, Slemaker and Riley report the same.

The resolution relative to the Cumberland road, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 13, 1822,

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—The custom of adjournment having rendered it impracticable to keep a house during the Christmas holidays, and that being a season devoted to the observance of religious duties, and the interchange of social feelings, we therefore propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to adjourn on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

On motion by Mr. Norris, the question was put, that the same have a second reading? Determined in the negative.

Mr. H. Kemp reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Dennis Hall and Sophia Leviss, of Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Rogerson presents a petition from Matthias Clements, of Charles county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Rogerson, Edelen and Garner.

Mr. Hooper presents a petition from Thomas C. Smith, of Dorchester county, praying for a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs. Hooper, Willis and Steele.

The order appointing committees on the different subjects mentioned in the governor's communication was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the question was put, that all that part of the order relating to the navigation of the rivers Susquehanna and Potomac, be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting the following:—"As to all such parts of the said message as relate to internal improvement, a committee to consist of seven?" Resolved in the affirmative. The order was then assented to, as amended.

The bill to incorporate the Columbian Beneficial Society, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put, that the following section be stricken out: *And be it enacted*, That no member of the said society shall in his individual capacity, be answerable for any losses, deficiencies or failures of the joint funds of the said society, for any more or larger sum