

The committee clerk, in his copy of the amendments which was returned to your house with the bill, left out of this one the words "respective counties." The amendments made were however, as before stated, and in its propriety we hope you will concur.

Which was read.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Ck.

Also the engrossed bills from No. 84 to 100, inclusive, endorsed "read and assented to."

And the engrossed bills from No. 101 to 110, inclusive, severally endorsed "read and assented to;" which were severally read, assented to, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Linthicum presents a petition from Hannah Jenkins, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for support; read and referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Semmes delivers the following report:

The committee, to whom was referred so much of the executive communication as relates to the states' claim against the general government, have carefully examined the same, and beg leave to report—That the amount of the states' claim against the general government, originally was, as will appear by the statement, Marked A. (furnished by the clerk of the council) \$318,141 41½ cents, of which has been paid at sundry times \$279,616 54 cents, suspended \$27,506 7 cents, and rejected \$10,732 72 cents; for all of which additional evidence is required by the general government.

The paper marked B. will shew, that additional evidence has been transmitted to the war department, which your committee believe, will procure a final settlement of the states' claim, with the exception of a small part of that heretofore rejected.

Your committee take much pleasure in expressing their entire approbation of the conduct of Mr. Pinkney, clerk of the council, but for whose constant and unwearied attention, a portion of the states' claim must have been lost. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

S. S. HODGKIN, Ck.

STATEMENT. A.

A statement shewing the amount of the account of the State of Maryland against the United States, for monies advanced for pay of the militia, supplies, ammunition and expenses during the late war with Great-Britain. The amount of the same that has been suspended and rejected, the amount paid, and the amount now due.

	Amount of account.	Suspended.	And rejected.
For pay of militia,	155,997 55½	339 40	3,000 57
Supply account,	127,029 87½	4,149 99	3,366 16
Draughted militia, 1812,	4,450 20¼	436 57	3,035 81
Draughted militia, 1813,	5,824 70	none	1,390 18
Powder account,	21,090 35½	19,257 00	
Express do.	3,748 73	3,323 11	
	318,141 41½	27,506 07	10,732 72

AMOUNT PAID.

October 1st, 1818.	\$ 40,000
January 30, 1819,	40,000
December 28, 1819,	100,000
January 11, 1821,	94,710 21
December 6, 1821,	4,906 33
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NINIAN PINKNEY, Ck. of the Council.

(B.)

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Annapolis, January 31, 1823.

SIR,

In compliance with the order of the committee appointed on so much of the executive communication as relates to the states' claim against the general government, I have the honor to send the enclosed statement. I embrace this opportunity of assuring you, sir, that no pains or labour has been spared in procuring such additional vouchers, as might appear to be calculated to remove the objections of the accounting officer, to whom the claim had been referred by the honourable the secretary of war, and I have the pleasure to say, that they have been successful to a great degree, as I hope will be proved when the leisure of Mr. Hagner will enable him to bestow his attention on them.

I have the honour to be, With great respect, Your obedient servant,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the council.

The Honourable Benedict I. Semmes, Chairman of the committee on so much of the Governour's communication as relates to the states' claim against the general government.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a second removal of indictments for trial; also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William A. Speck, of the city of Baltimore; and a bill, entitled, An act, to incorporate a company to establish a woollen, carpet and flannel factory in the city of Baltimore; which were read.