

On motion by Mr. Boon, the bill for the relief of the Westminster, Taney-town, and Emitzburg turnpike road company, was referred to the first of June.

On motion by Mr. A. Lee, the following resolution was read, and dissented from.

Resolved, That in all cases where application shall be made in future for pensions, a statement, upon oath, setting forth the age, situation, & means of support of the applicant, shall accompany said application, and a similar statement shall in future be furnished in all cases to the treasurer of the western shore, in addition to the evidences now required to authorise said treasurer to pay the pensions allowed by the legislature.

The resolution relative to the clerks, was read the second time.

Mr. Allen moved to insert Thomas E. Hambleton? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Semmes moved to insert the names of all the committee clerks? determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the resolution?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Millard, G. Leigh, Maddox, Hodges, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Loockerman, Martin, Jones, Teackle, Byus, Hooper, Sheredine, Hughes, Carroll, Roberts, Meconiken, Wright, Slemaker, Riley, Farquhar, Allen, T. Kennedy, Galloway, Greenwell, Pollard, Tomlinson—29.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Stone, Massey, Estep, Linthicum, Howard, Skinner, Stansbury, Orrick, Johnson, Worthington, Steele, Willis, Parker, Gerry, Semmes, Franklin, Thomas, Fisher, Norris, Chauncey, Boon, Douglass, J. P. Kennedy, Williams, A. Lee, Duvall, Hoffman—27.

Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the bill relating to public roads in the counties therein mentioned, were read and dissented from.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the bill granting writs of nolle prosequi, was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to relieve the people of this state, as far as practicable, from the evils arising from the demands made on the banks of this state for gold and silver by the brokers, and to prohibit the officers of the different banks from buying and selling bank notes of the banks of the state, at a less price than their nominal value, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to prevent fraudulent conveyances, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

Mr. Allen moved to strike out the first section? Determined in the negative.

The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy from the committee of ways and means delivers the following report:

The committee of ways and means ask leave to submit the following additional report:

That from the report made by the treasurer of the western shore, at the commencement of the session, it appears that there was a balance of cash in the treasury of \$86,635 07 1/2
That there has been received into the treasury from the 1st of December, 1822, to the 22d February, 1823, from the following sources, viz.

Direct tax,	\$ 6,563 92	
Fines, forfeitures, ordinary and marriage licenses,	19,993 56	
Retail and wholesail of dry goods,	3,938 74	
Licenses to lottery dealers,	1,800 00	
Dividends on stock,	4,984 50	
Interest on United States stock,	4,519 03	
Treasurer eastern shore,	8,583 22	
University,	375 00	
		50,757 97

Total,

137,393 04 1/2

From which is to be deducted appropriations due and unpaid December 1, 1822, including the journal of accounts of the present session,

72,535 04

Leaving a balance of

\$64,858 00 1/2

To this may be added the estimated receipts for 1823, as per treasurer's report,

105,159 12 1/2

Making the sum of

\$170,017 12 1/2

From which deduct the probable demands on the treasury for 1823, including the journal of accounts for next session, as per treasurer's report,

145,669 17

Leaving a balance in the treasury 1st December, 1823, of

24,347 95 1/2

And to this may be added receipts calculated from state lotteries of 1822,

7,000 00

From debts now due by county clerks and sheriffs,

8,000 00

39,347 95 1/2

We can safely calculate on an increase of revenue during the year 1823, sufficient, in the opinion of your committee, to justify the legislature in ordering sixty thousand dollars of the loan obtained from the Farmers Bank of Maryland, in pursuance of the act of last session, to be paid; which will also save the state upwards of three thousand dollars of interest, payable on that loan; and the debt will then be reduced to forty thousand dollars, being the balance of the loan of 1817. And this will prove to the people of Maryland, that whilst the legislature are calling on them