

to aid in meeting the current expenses of government, they are also reducing the state debt as much as they have called on them to supply.

The finances of Maryland begin once more to assume a pleasing aspect, and if the collectors of public money continue to pay into the treasury as punctually as they have done last year, recourse to loans will hereafter seldom be necessary.

Your committee have therefore submitted a resolution authorising and directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to the Farmers Bank of Maryland sixty thousand dollars, in part payment of the loan authorised by the act of December session 1821, chapter 204. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order, T. E. HAMBLETON, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 24, 1823.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to the president and directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, sixty thousand dollars, in part payment of the loan authorised by the act of December session 1821, chapter 204.

Which was twice read, and the question put, that the house concur with the report and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Ordered, that all the statements annexed to the several reports from the treasurer of the western shore and eastern shore, and the statements annexed to the several reports of the committee of ways and means, be published in the votes and proceedings of this house.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following order was read:

Ordered, That — copies of the bill to provide for the public instruction of youth throughout the state, and to promote the interests of agriculture, be printed and delivered to the delegates in equal proportions, to be by them distributed for the information of the people.

After unsuccessful motions to fill the blank with 100 copies, 500 ditto and 5 ditto, the same was referred to the next general assembly.

The supplement to the act licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets, and others, was, on motion by Mr. Riley, referred to the next general assembly of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Ordered that the documents accompanying the report of the select committee upon the administration of justice, be printed in the votes and proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the bill to impose a tax upon such parts of the estates of deceased persons as avoid assessment, was referred to the 1st of June.

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

Resolved, That the printer of the daily journal of each branch of the legislature, be directed to complete the same, and that he transmit one copy of such part of said journal, as shall not have been furnished to the legislature before the close of the session, to each member of the legislature, and the executive are hereby directed to settle with him, agreeably to his contract with the committee of claims, for the printing of the journal of the house of delegates, from page 572, and for the printing of the journal of the senate, from page 320, at the rate of 60 cents per page.

On motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy, the bill to alter and amend the constitution as to the mode of appointing clerks of the county courts and registers of wills, was referred to the next general assembly.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables' fees, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the first section was stricken out. On motion by Mr. Riley, the said bill was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill relating to certain criminal cases, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The bill to incorporate a company to establish a woollen carpet & flannel factory in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

Resolved, That all proceedings at the suit of the state against Henry Schroeder, of Anne-Arundel county, who was security for Henry Shryock, sheriff of Washington county in the year 1791, be and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of November next, provided the said Henry Schroeder shall in the mean time pay the balance due to the state, amounting to fifty pounds three shillings and six pence current money, and on payment of the said sum he shall be released from all further claim on the part of the state.

The bill to authorise a second removal of indictments for trial, was read the second time and will not pass.

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

Resolved, That the person with whom the executive may contract for printing the laws, be directed to furnish one copy of the same to each board of trustees of the poor of the different counties of this state.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers' fees, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of the chaplains, endorsed "assented to," the resolutions in favor of James Ruark, Zachariah Roberts, James Barns, Thomas Mackey, Ann Speddon, Joseph Williams, Richard Kisbey and Sarah Smith, severally endorsed "dissenting from." And the following message: