

On motion by Mr. Garner, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, that Messrs Garner, Millar and Rogerson, report the same.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from Airy Smith, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; referred to the committee appointed on similar petitions.

Mr. Kemp presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick Town in county, praying for the extension of Record street; referred to Messrs Kemp, Cromwell and Turbutt.

Mr. Ireland reports a bill entitled, an act for the support of Mary M'Laughlin and her infant children, of Kent county.

Mr. Kemp delivers the following report:

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

The committee of claims beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of William Richardson, esq. treasurer of the eastern shore of Maryland, and it appears to your committee that he hath received from the first day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, to the thirty first day of October, eighteen hundred and twenty-three on lands \$76 61 cts for amercements, fines and forfeitures, marriage license, ordinary license, retailers license, retailers of dry goods, pedlers license, chancery taxes, money for Luther Martin, esq. Nanticoke bridge, direct tax and interest \$16,740 16 cts. And it appears to your committee that the said treasurer has paid away to sundry persons from the first day of November eighteen hundred and twenty-two, to the thirty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, inclusive, the sum of \$1,357 66 2-3, in which is included the said treasurer's salary for one year amounting to the sum of \$500, for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts—and it further appears to your committee that he hath paid to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of \$15,459 76 1-3 on the 8th day of December last, and consequently is not accounted for in the treasurer of the western shore's report of the 5th December last.

Received for caution, composition and improvement on land,	-	-	-	76 61
Received for marriage and ordinary license,	-	-	-	16,740 16
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Paid away to sundry persons	-	-	-	1357 002-3
Paid the treasurer of the western shore,	-	-	-	15,459 76 1/2
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All which is duly submitted. By order,

SAML. S. HODGKIN, Clerk.

On motion by Mr. E. B. Duvall, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal the 4th and 5th sections of 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 brokers, and to prohibit the officers of the different banks from buying and selling bank notes of the banks of this state at a less price than their nominal value. Ordered, that Messrs E. B. Duvall, Semmes and Dennis, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Chesley, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act for the destruction of crows in Calvert county. Ordered, that Messrs Chesley, Weems and Jones, report the same. Mr. Chesley reports said bill which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington reports a bill entitled, an act authorising Abraham Sampson, junr. of Baltimore county, to remove into this state certain negro slaves; which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Douglass, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the better payment of the judges of the orphans court, judges of the levy court, commissioners of the tax, and jurors of the county court, so far as the same relates to Caroline county. Ordered, that Messrs Douglass, Elijah Barwick and Lake report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise John C. Wederstrandt to remove certain negroes into this state, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bratton presents a petition from Levin Evans, of Somerset county, praying that a deed from Mary Nelson and others, to Jonathan Dougherty, may be recorded; referred to Messrs Bratton, Dennis and Jones.

Mr. Johnson presents the annual report of the directors of the penitentiary; read and referred to the committee appointed to inspect the penitentiary.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington reports a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise George Mason to bring certain negroes into this state. Ordered, that Messrs Semmes, Clark, and Wootton, report the same.

The bill for the relief of Mary Smith, was read the second time, amended and passed.

On motion by Mr. Lake, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to exempt the servants of overseers of the county roads in Dorchester county from doing duty on said roads. Ordered, that Messrs Lake, Pitt and Willis, report the same.

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

FRIDAY, January 2, 1824.

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

The bill for the relief of Mary Smith, of the city of Baltimore, was sent to the senate.