

county, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the levy court of Anne Arundel county be, and they are hereby authorise and required to examine into the claim of William Bateman of Anne Arundel county, for tuition of poor children, and to levy on the assessable property of said county, whatever sum of money they may find due to the said William Bateman for tuition as aforesaid, and pay the same to the said Bateman or his heirs or assigns.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clik.

The bill to repair the highways and bridges in certain parts of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed; the bill relating to the treasurers of the state on the eastern and western shore, the clerks of the court of appeals, the clerks of the several county courts, the register in chancery, and the registers of wills in the several counties of this state, was read the second time, amended and passed.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, ordered that the committee of claims be directed to purchase three copies of Lucas's Cabinet Atlas, one whereof shall be for the use of the house of delegates, one for the use of the senate, and the other for the use of the executive.

The supplement to the act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in the state, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. C. R. Stewart, the bill authorising the treasurer of the western shore to loan a sum of money for the benefit of Anne Arundel county, was recommitted.

Mr. Howard reports a bill entitled, an act to authorise Rezin Estep to borrow a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was twice read and passed.

The supplement to the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. E. B. Duvall, ordered, that the bill to change the constitution relative to the governor and council, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The bill to authorise the congregation of the German Reformed Church in Middle Town, to raise a sum of money by lottery to defray the expense, in part, for building their church in said town, and the bill for the benefit of the Lutheran Congregation in Frederick Town, in Frederick county, were referred to the first day of June next.

The bill for the benefit of Jonathan Neale Laughlin and his heirs, was read the second time and passed.

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

TUESDAY, February 24, 1824.

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

The bill to repair the highways and bridges in certain parts of the city of Baltimore; the bill relating to the treasurers of the state on the eastern and western shore; the clerks of the court of appeals; the clerks of the several county courts; the register in chancery, and the registers of wills in the several counties of this state; the bill for the establishment of vestries in each parish in this state; the bill to authorise Rezin Estep to borrow a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; the supplement to the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, and the bill for the benefit of Jonathan Neale Laughlin and his heirs, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Gerry obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to the inspection of salted fish in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, that Messrs Gerry, Kerr and Whiteford report the same. Mr. Gerry reports said bill.

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

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Brewer, William P. Johns and William Kilty, one hundred dollars each, as an additional compensation for services rendered during the present session.

Mr. Merrick delivers the following report:

The committee of ways and means to whom were referred the accounts and statements of the state's agents, beg leave to submit the following report:—The agent for the eastern shore states, that upon receiving his appointment he forthwith undertook the management of all debts then due the state, and gave to them his best attention and exertions, which produced the collection and security of many of them. That a considerable portion of the money due the state and collected by his agency, did not pass through his hands, because from the local situation of the debtors, it was more convenient for them to settle directly with the treasurer of the Eastern Shore, than with him.

From this statement the committee believe that it is just and proper that the agents for both shores, should receive the commission allowed by law on all monies recovered by their instrumentality, although the same may not have passed directly through their hands. There is difficulty in ascertaining what amount of money was paid into the treasury in consequence of the exertions and attention of the agents, that would not otherwise have been collected; but in this and in many other cases, we must trust to the discretion and judgment of the treasury officers, in the exercise of which, it is hoped that full justice will be done, at once to the state and its agents. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, by the general assembly of Maryland, that the treasurers of the Eastern and Western Shores respectively, be, and they are hereby authorised and required in settling the ac-