

COURTS OF EQUITY.	No of days in session.	JUDGES WHO ATTENDED	No of days	WHOLE NUMBER OF DAYS OF ATTENDANCE OF EACH JUDGE.	TOTAL.
COURTS OF APPEALS. <i>Western Shore.</i>					
December term, 1823,	2	Jeremiah T. Chase,	2		
		Jeremiah T. Chase,	9		
		John Buchanan,	30		
June term, 1823,	30	Richard T. Earle,	24		
		Wm. B. Martin,	27		
		Walter Dorsey,	27		
		John Stephen,	28		
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June term, 1823,	6	John Buchanan,	6	Jeremiah T. Chase,	11
		Richard T. Earle,	6	John Buchanan,	36
		Wm. B. Martin,	6	Richard T. Earle,	31
		Walter Dorsey,	6	Wm. B. Martin,	33
		John Stephen,	6	Walter Dorsey,	33
November term, 1823,	1	Richard T. Earle,	1	Stevenson Archer,	34

All which is respectfully submitted. By order,

JOHN DOUGLAS, Clerk.

Mr. Kemp from the committee delivers the following report:

The Committee of Claims to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Franklin and Lewis Neth, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion from all of the circumstances that the claim ought to be referred to the decision of the Governor and Council, who are better acquainted with its merits, and who had some agency in creating the same. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, that the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised and required to examine the claims of Thomas Franklin and Lewis Neth, jr. for cartouch boxes and belts, and if they should be of the opinion that the same are fair and reasonable claims against the state to allow the same, or so much thereof as they may think right, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to draw upon the treasurer of the western shore in favor of the said Franklin and Neth, for such sums as they may allow; provided, that the said Thomas Franklin and Lewis Neth, jr. shall enter into bond to the state for the return of such cartouch boxes and belts, as shall be paid for by virtue of this resolution:

By order,

S. S. HODGKINS, Clerk.

Messrs. Bowie and Johnson from the senate, inform the speaker, that his excellency the governor is in the senate chamber for the purpose of completing the signing and sealing of the engrossed bills, and requests the attendance of the speaker together with the members of this house, for that purpose. The speaker with the members, went to the senate chamber, when his excellency the Governor completed the signing and sealing of the following engrossed bills in the presence of both houses:

- No. 1. An act for the relief of Greenbury L. Raleigh, of Dorchester county.
2. An act for the benefit of Anna Boyd, wife of James P. Boyd, of the city of Baltimore.
3. An act for the benefit of the children of Samuel Colston, of Talbot county.
4. An act for the benefit of James Burns, of Frederick county.
5. An act to alter and change the name of Samuel Busick Jump, to Samuel Jump Busick.
6. An act to authorise Walker K. Armstead of Prince George's county, to remove negro Cyrus into this state.
7. An act for the benefit of Benjamin M'Creary and John Watkins, of Harford county.
8. An act for the relief of Jacob Taylor.
9. An act to appoint trustees for the Little Fall's meeting house, and Forrest meeting house, in Harford county.
10. An act for the better payment of the jurors and justices of the levy court in Cecil county.
11. An act to authorise the levy court of Caroline county to levy on the assessable property of said county, the sums of money therein mentioned.
12. An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year.
13. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned.
14. An act relating to the appointment of constables in Harford county.
15. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act relating to the protection of slave holders in Dorchester county.
16. An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners therein mentioned.
17. An act to authorise the levy court of Somerset county to provide an office for the clerk of said county.
18. An act to authorise Elizabeth Anne Upsher Teackle, of Somerset county, to import a slave into this state.
19. An act to repeal the laws now in force for the destruction of crows in Caroline county.
20. An act authorising and requiring the levy court of Frederick county to provide a suitable room for holding the orphans' court of said county, and safe keeping of the records and papers of said court.
21. An act for the benefit of William C. Beard, of Prince Georges county.
22. An act to authorise John Mason, of Worcester county, to import certain slaves into this state.
23. An act to authorise the justices of the orphans' court and levy courts of Caroline county to appoint their respective criers.
24. An act supplementary to an act for the relief of the poor of Prince Georges county, passed December session, 1822, chap. 121.
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