

Salisbury, to sell and convey a lot of ground in the town of Salisbury in Somerset county; endorsed 'will not pass.' The bill for the relief of Robert G. Russell, endorsed 'will pass.' Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Sarah Millvain, of the city of Baltimore; endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was twice read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the relief of Ezra Mantz, Gideon Mantz and David Mantz, of Frederick county, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendment;' which amendment was twice read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the following message was read
 BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 3, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

It is with regret that we learn you have rejected the bill to limit the number of justices of the peace in the several counties of this state. Believing, as we do, that this measure will be productive of important advantages to the state at large, and satisfactory to our fellow-citizens, we cannot but flatter ourselves that your honourable body will reconsider it, and give to it that character you may deem essential, if such amendment be called for in your wisdom.

By order, JOHN BREWER, CLK.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative. And the message with the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate. Resolved, That the levy court of Anne Arundel county, be and they are hereby authorised to allow to Richard Cowman, clerk to the commissioners of the tax of Anne-Arundel county, such sum as they may think proper, for services rendered under a resolution of the last legislature of this state.

Mr. Norris delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin G. Jones, late sheriff of Harford county, beg leave to report, — that they have had the same under consideration, and find, that by the award of John Forwood, John Norris, and William D. Lee, Esquires, judges of the orphans court of Harford county, that the sum of two hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty one cents was not fairly chargeable on the judgment obtained by the state against him, and although the award was not returned to the treasurer agreeably to the time prescribed by the resolution of eighteen hundred and twenty-three, it is nevertheless just to credit him to that amount, as it will appear by reference to the award, that it was not made out until the time prescribed in the aforesaid resolution had expired.

They further beg leave to report, that inasmuch as the debt is made safe by the most ample security, that a further indulgence of one year may with perfect safety be granted, they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be instructed to credit the account of Benjamin G. Jones, late sheriff of Harford county, to the amount of the award as made out by John Forwood, John Norris, and William, D. Lee, agreeably to a resolution passed December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

And be it further resolved, That all proceedings on the part of the state against Benjamin G. Jones, late sheriff of Harford county, be suspended for one year, provided that the said Jones pays to the treasurer of the western shore one half of the balance due by him to the state, within six months, and the remaining balance within twelve months after the passage of this resolution.

By order, ISAAC HINES, CLK.

Which was read.

Mr. Worthington delivers the following report:

The committee of ways and means beg leave to report the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas it appears from the report of the treasurer of the western shore that there remains in the treasury of this state a large sum of money, to wit, the sum of four thousand one hundred and five dollars, appropriated for the payment of the journal of accounts, and uncalled for more than three years past, a large proportion of which sum has been remaining in the treasury since the year seventeen hundred and eighty; And whereas, in the opinion of your committee, it is inexpedient to permit money, a great part of which they have reason to believe will never be demanded, to lie in the treasury unemployed, they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all monies heretofore appropriated for the payment of the journal of accounts, and not demanded within the last three years, shall be subject to future appropriations of the legislature, and that all appropriations hereafter to be made for a similar object, shall be demanded within three years thereafter, under the penalty of a forfeiture of the claim against the state, Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to debar any claimant, or his heirs, from the payment of any sum or sums of money that may be now due, whenever such claim shall be justly and satisfactorily established, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

TRUEMAN CROSS, CLK.

Which was read.

Mr. Lee presents a petition from sundry farmers of Montgomery county praying for agricultural relief; referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. Estep presents a petition from a number of inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, for continuing the old road against the establishment of a new line, as the divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties; referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. Gantt presents a petition from Thomas Stockett, praying for support; referred to the committee on similar petition.

Mr. Ireland delivers the following report:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Barbara Riley, of the city of Washington, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

That they are of opinion, that she is entitled to a pension, having produced to your committee satisfactory proof, that she was the wife of captain William Riley, during the revolutionary war; they therefore recommend that she have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, CLK.