

Your committee conceive, ought not to receive fuel from the public; how long this has been the practice your committee are unable to ascertain; the commission charged by persons who have heretofore purchased and attended to the carting, sawing, and piling this article, your committee also think is at least five per cent more than it should be. We find also, that there has never been any appropriation for the purchasing thereof, and paying those expenses; we therefore, with a view to the public good, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and required, to purchase, annually, upon the best terms, the fuel necessary for the state, and draw upon the treasurer of the western shore for such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary for the payment of the same, and all the necessary expenses of hawling, &c. and that the agent or agents appointed by them for this purpose, shall receive, as a compensation for his or their services, five per cent commission, upon all sums of money so paid by him or them; and that the aforesaid fuel shall be consumed in the house of delegates, the senate chamber and their committee rooms, the executive chamber, the treasury office, and no other, except the auditors office at the time of holding the court of appeals and the chancery court, and no other.

By order, WM. H. EMORY, Ck.

Which was read

Mr. Klipstine delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jameson Ross, of Allegany county, beg leave to report—That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner cannot with propriety be granted; the laws already in existence have set apart a large fund for the support of schools in Allegany county, which fund is now under the direction of the levy court of that county, and from which the petitioner should seek compensation for the services which he alleges that he has rendered as a teacher. The state has already gone as far on the road of liberality in this respect as her funds will permit her, they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

JAS. LATIMER, Ck.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Chapman reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Willson and Jacob Ayres of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Chapman reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sellick Osborn of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Jones presents a petition from John S. Dunn, and others, praying that a defect in a resurvey may be remedied; referred to Messrs. Jones, Dennis and Teackle.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from James Piper, praying that a special authority may be given to the chancellor in the case therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Worthington.

The bill to explain and amend the act, entitled, An act to tax certain officers, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of the Hebrews in Maryland, was read the second time. Mr. Thomas moved to refer the same to the 1st Monday in October? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. M. Mahon, it was amended so as to read "for the relief of the Jews."

On motion by Mr. M. Mahon, the words "instead of the declaration now required by the constitution and form of government of this state," were inserted.

The bill being read throughout the previous question was called for and put, that is, Shall the main question be now put? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, McClean, Ireland, Maxcy, Beckett, Par-ran, Dalrymple, John Edelen, Chapman, Reyner, Teackle, King, Henderson, R. C. Edelen, Peach, Wootton, Duvali, Carroll, Wright, Barnes, Cromwell, Farquhar, Howard, Tyson, Willson, Beall, M. Mahon.—30.

Negative.—Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Gantt, Estep, Rogerson, Garner, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, Dennis Jones, Travers, Thomas, Fwing, Grubb, Parker, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Harcastle, Barwick, Brown, Bowles, Fouke, White, Merrick, Lansdale, Hoffman, Klipstine.—30 Determined in the negative.

On the second reading of the bill to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, on motion by Mr. Millard the question was put on filling up the blank for the auditor with \$700? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Millard moved to fill up the blank for the clerk of the council with \$1500? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Carroll moved to add the following after the 1st section: And be it enacted, That an annual salary of three thousand four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby secured to the chancellor of Maryland, during the continuance of his commission, and the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to the chancellor, or his order, the said sum annually, in quarterly payments. On a motion made by Mr. Barnes to strike out \$3,400, Mr. Carroll withdrew his amendment.

Mr. M. Mahon renewed it, and moved to strike out \$3,400, to insert \$2,500? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the words "he and the same is hereby secured to the chancellor of Maryland, during the continuance of his commission," were stricken out. The amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Speed moved to fill up the blank for the examiner with \$700? Determined in the negative. Mr. Gantt moved \$650? Determined in the negative. The blank was then filled up with \$600, the bill passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to authorize the building of a bridge at Sweetser's ferry; the bill empowering the levy court of Harford county, in their discretion, to build a bridge over Deer creek in said county; and the bill for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Baltimore county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the supplement to the act authorising gates to be

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