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All which is respectfully submitted,

By order,

Isaac Hines, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. B. I. Jones delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Jones, the late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, praying further indulgence in regard to the payment of certain claims of the state, for which two several judgments have been rendered by Somerset county court against him, and his securities, at September term eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and that all further proceedings on said judgments may be stayed, &c. respectfully beg leave to report—That they have taken the subject into consideration; that believing the state can sustain no injury by such indulgence, as the ultimate payment of said claims are perfectly secured, and being of opinion, from the particular facts and circumstances represented, that the prayer of the petitioner is but reasonable, and should therefore be granted. The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all further proceedings, on two several judgments obtained in Somerset county court, at September term eighteen hundred and twenty-five, by the state of Maryland against Charles Jones, the late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, and his securities, he and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of September in the present year of eighteen hundred and twenty six; and that the additional interest of nine per centum he and the same is hereby remitted and released, upon the prompt and punctual payment of the full amount of said claims, together with the legal interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum per annum, and the costs and charges of the suits prosecuted for the recovery of the same at or before the expiration of the time above stipulated, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Respectfully submitted.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Mr. A. E. Jones delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Stewart, the collector of Somerset county, praying an extension of the time pre-