

juror shall be entitled to the sum of 50 cents per day, for his attendance, payable by the party against whom judgment shall be rendered. Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution in favour of Mountjoy Baily, endorsed "assented to."

Also a communication from the executive, enclosing a resolution from the state of Kentucky, disapproving of the amendment to the constitution proposed by Georgia relative to the ingress of persons of colour, into any one of the United States, contrary to the laws of such state; and communications from several members of congress, acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions relative to the election of president and vice-president; which were read.

Also returns the bill to authorise John M<sup>r</sup> Knight, to cut a canal therein mentioned; and the bill to extend the benefit of an act passed February 11th, 1822, ch. 152, relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, to Nathaniel Hoskin, severally; endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

And delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting last wills and testaments; a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Charles Warfield, and Sarah his wife, of the city of Baltimore; and a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them, severally endorsed "will pass;" which were read.

The amendments to the bill to confirm the proceedings of William C. Dawkins, late justice of the peace for Calvert county; the further additional supplement to a supplementary act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, passed December session 1824, ch. 130; and the bill to limit the operation and effect of mortgages, were severally read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Estep delivers the following report:

By the Committee of Claims.

The committee of claims, in obedience to the order of the house of delegates, directing them to "take charge of the treasury of the western shore, and all the public property therein or thereunto belonging, and that they report to this house, the state and condition thereof," have in performance of the duty confided to them, proceeded to an examination of the documents and proceedings of Benjamin Harwood, the late treasurer, and of the funds in the treasury, and beg leave to present the following report thereof:

Your committee find by an account settled by them with the said treasurer, to the 1st day of December 1825, and which they had the honour of reporting to the house, that there was a balance of \$335,104 74 funded three per cent stock; \$3,143 95 of the emissions of bills of credit, made by an act of congress, passed on the 18th day of March 1780, and the sum of \$106,459 7½ cash, remaining in the treasury on that day.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, that he has received from the 1st day of December 1825, to the 27th day of January 1826,