

And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall be and they are hereby extended to the city of Baltimore; and for the purpose of carrying the same into effect, within the limits of said city, the mayor and city council of Baltimore are hereby invested with, and required to exercise, powers, and perform duties, similar to those granted to or imposed on the several levy courts of this state. And be it further enacted, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to extend to any private house-keeper or individual in this state, not in trade, or pursuing some kind of merchandize as a business.

Mr. Stevens delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Tilghman of Queen Anne's county, and Richard I. Jones, of the city of Annapolis, praying for relief, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable and ought to be granted, they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the general assembly of Maryland. That John Tilghman and Richard I. Jones, the securities of Mary E. C. Nicholson, the administratrix of William H. Nicholson, be and they are hereby indulged on a judgment obtained by the state of Maryland against them, in Queen Anne's county court, at October term 1818; provided the said John Tilghman and Richard I. Jones, pay one third of said judgment on or before the first day of May next, with interest on the whole sum, and costs, and one other third of said judgment with interest on the remaining sum, on the first day of May 1827, and the remaining third on the first day of May 1828, with the interest and costs.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the executions against Thomas Harwood, of Prince-George's county, on judgments obtained by the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until the last day of December next; provided that the security given by the said Thomas Harwood be approved of by the clerk of Prince-George's county court, for the payment of said debt on or before the first day of April next.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the following resolutions were read:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized, to draw on the treasurer of the western shore, for such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the printer of the laws of this state, which have been or may be passed during the present session of the legislature.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized, to contract for such quantity of paper as may be required for the printing of the laws of the present session, and to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for such sum of money as may be necessary to pay for the same.

On motion by Mr. Maxcy, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That whenever the county of Anne-Arundel shall be laid off into school districts, according to the provisions of An act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state, the commissioners of the school fund for said county, be and they hereby are authorized and required, to divide the amount, annually received from such fund, into as many equal portions as there are school districts in the county; and whenever said commissioners shall be satisfied that a school house has been built in any of said school districts, and that a sum of money equal to one of said portions has been raised in said district by voluntary contribution, or otherwise, for the purpose of paying a school-master for teaching there.