

The bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, was read the second time.

Mr. Maxcy moved to strike out \$700, for the auditor-general, to insert \$800? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Barnes moved to strike out \$800, for the examiner general, to insert \$600. A division was called for and put on striking out: Determined in the negative.

Mr. Maxcy moved to insert 'for the adjutant-general \$500?' Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

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Present Messrs. Millard, Hawkins, Gough, Welch, Boon, Wickes, Harris, Gantt, Maxcy, Estep, M. Smith, Chapman, Garner, Rogerson, Edelen, Shower, Turner, M'Culloh, Goldsborough, Banning, Spencer, A. E. Jones, Teackle, B. I. Jones, Brown, Ennalls, Brohawn, Douglas, Thomas, Harlan, Beall, Duvall, Barrette, Speed, Ridgaway, Hopper, Stevens, Hooper, S. R. Smith, Cockey, Barnes, Sappington, Farquhar, Sewell, Hall, Keene, Howard, Tyson, Merrick, Kershner, Kennedy, Lansdale, Lee, Hughes, Willson, Perry, Reid, Blair, Armstrong.

Mr. Millard presents papers relative to the case of Sergeant Devaughn, read and referred to the standing committee.

On motion by Mr. Farquhar, Ordered unanimously, That the thanks of this house be presented to the honourable Benedict I. Semmes, Speaker of the house of delegates, for the able, zealous and dignified manner with which he has filled the chair during the present session.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution in favour of the children of Wm. Traverse; the resolutions in favour of Samuel B. White, Daniel Spalding and William Deaver, severally endorsed 'assented to.'

The resolution in favour of Susannah Lanham endorsed 'dissented from.' The resolution relative to the western limits of the state, endorsed 'assented to with the proposed amendments;' which amendments were read and assented to."

The bill to repeal certain acts of assembly relative to amerciements, and to lay a tax on plaintiffs who may institute actions at law in the several county courts of this state; and the bill relating to public roads in Talbot county, severally endorsed 'will pass.' Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the supplement to an act, entitled, An act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables fees, passed December session 1821, chapter 162.

Mr. Farquhar delivers the following reports:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Priscilla Smith, of the city of Baltimore, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Mrs. Priscilla Smith, of the city of Baltimore, or to her order, whatever balance may be due to her late husband Elijah Smith, as pensioner of the state.

By order,

W. H. Emory, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Samuel Griffith, of Montgomery county, &