

the balance of the said avails the said treasurer be required to invest, by purchase, in the capital stock of the Bank of the United States, provided that the same may be obtained at a rate not exceeding _____ dollars per share, or otherwise, in any denomination of the public debt of the United States, on the best obtainable terms.

Mr. Wright reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of James Mills, of Dorchester county, to the name of James Applegarth; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the following order was read:

Whereas it hath been made known to some of the members of this house, by the present register in chancery, that he is desirous of having an inquiry instituted into the condition of his office, and the papers and records thereof, from the time of his appointment till the present day; therefore, Ordered, That Messrs. Speed, Goldsborough and Barnes, be a committee to make said inquiries, and that they report to this house, as soon as may be, the results of them.

On motion by Mr. Stricker, Ordered, That the committee of claims procure, for the use of this house, a good and correct map of the state of Maryland.

Mr. Bennett reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to the swearing of petit jurors; which was read, and on motion by Mr. Brooke, the same was referred to the committee on greivances and courts of justice.

Mr. Barnes chairman of the committee of claims, delivered the following reports; which were severally read, and ordered to be printed, viz.

By the Committee of Claims.

Your committee report, that they have examined the proceedings and documents of George Mackubin, Treasurer for the Western Shore of Maryland, and find there remained in the Treasury on the 27th of January last, (the day of the late treasurer's death,) three hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and four dollars and seventy-four cents, funded 3 per cent. stock, three thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety-five cents, in bills of credit of the emissions under an act of Congress of the 18th March, 1780, and one hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-five and a half cents cash.

That it appears to your committee by the accounts of the said treasurer, he has received from the 2d. of February last, (the day of his appointment,) to the 1st of December, 1826,

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Bank stock, for dividends	28,888 34
Billiard table licences	406 92