

The following Resolutions were adopted, and sent, by the Clerk of the Council,
to the General Assembly, viz.

Executive Department
Annapolis, January 25th 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the House of Delegates,
You will receive herewith the account of Washington G. Smith
for covering the State's share, together with a Report from Mr. Smith in explanation
thereof. The sum appropriated by Resolution of the last Session, was found to
be altogether insufficient for the purpose, but as the General Assembly had thought
fit to fix the amount, the Executive did not, of its own authority, authorize
to make any further advance without your sanction. Before we authorized
Mr. Smith to have the work done, he stated to us explicitly, that it would cost
considerably more than the sum appropriated to that object, but that he was
willing to undertake it by paying the sum appropriated, paid him by the Executive,
and submit his accounts to you for further remuneration.

Under this understanding, we authorized him to have the work done,
and believing that his account is fair and reasonable, we respectfully recommend
that it be allowed, and the balance paid him.

We have the honor to remain, with
the highest respect, your Obedt Servts
Edw. Teat.

His Excellency the Governor this day granted a Pardon to Thomas
Harrison on account of "stealing" of which he was convicted in Frederick
County Court at Falmouth, some time ago, for which he was sentenced to the
penitentiary for ten years. (See Pardon Record)

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Andrew Johnson
of Anne Arundel six hundred dollars for his services as Counsel for the State
in the Appeal of Cumberland County from the Judgment of the Commission
appointed to value certain property of said County under an act of the General
Assembly.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Nathaniel
Mills and Joseph Dyer six hundred dollars for his services as Counsel for
the State in the appeal by Cumberland County from the Judgment of
Commissioners appointed to value certain property of said County under an act
of the General Assembly.

Saturday, January 26th 1828.

The Council met
His Excellency
and
The Clerk

Present
Joseph Teat Governor
Daniel Martin
William Stewart & Members of the
Thomas Davis Council

Ordered that the Treasurer at Annapolis deliver to
said Joseph Dyer the sum of \$100 for the use of the Library