

of the Auditor General and the Treasurer of the western shore, given in writing he was authorized to lay out in the purchase of Stock for the benefit of the State.

It is to be observed that this authority could not be given without the joint approbation of the persons named in the act, and their concurrence as to the sum; and although from the report of the Committee on that subject during the last session a greater sum was probably counted on for that purpose it appears that no more could then be drawn owing probably to the appropriations and possible demands on the Treasury of which the Auditor and Treasurer were most competent to judge. The consideration of this part of the law was resumed during the summer and on advising as before with the Officers joined with us, the further sum of sixteen thousand Dollars was agreed on, as the sum that could then be spared from the Treasury for which an order was accordingly given.

In obedience to a Resolution of the last session by which we were requested to appoint some practising attorney of the Court of Appeals to appear on the part of the State to the writs of Error now depending in the said Court brought by the Attorney General on Judgments of the General Court of the Eastern Shore against him, we appointed William Pennington Esquire; for the purpose expressed in the Resolution and drew an order on the Treasurer of the western shore for such compensation as was deemed reasonable.

Much of our time and attention has been necessarily occupied by the different Resolutions respecting the armories and military stores of the State and every possible step has been