

the sum of sixty dollars, as a compensation for their services in taking care of the furniture belonging to their respective rooms.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Sullivan the sum of fifty dollars, as messenger to the court of chancery.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of William Davis and wife, and the bill in favor of James Bruff, severally endorsed "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. The engrossed bills No. 182 and 214, endorsed "read and assented to;" also, the further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to direct descents, and the bill for the benefit of Francis Hance, of Calvert county, severally endorsed "will not pass;" also, the resolutions in favor of Joshua Miles and Jeremiah T. Chase, severally endorsed "dissented from;" and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, *Jan. 7, 1812.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

Having proposed a conference upon the bill entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning and erecting schools in the several counties within this state, for the purpose of obtaining some amendments deemed by us highly useful and necessary; and this proposition being by you rejected, we feel ourselves compelled to negative the bill. Sensible of the importance of establishing district schools, and earnestly anxious to carry into effect a plan of this kind, it is with considerable regret we find ourselves compelled thus to act.

By order,

T. ROGERS, CLK.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Street the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

*Resolved*, That the printer of the state print five hundred copies of an act entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, with marginal notes, stitched in form of octavo; and it shall be the duty of the Executive of Maryland to forward as soon as possible, to each major-general one copy; to each brigadier-general two copies; to each commanding officer of a regiment five copies; to each commanding officer of an extra battallion two copies; to each commanding officer of a troop five copies; to be distributed to the commissioned officers of their respective regiments, extra-batallions or troops as the case may be; and the treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorised to pay the expense of the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The supplement to the bill for opening Pratt-street was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Alexander Turner, of the city of Baltimore was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.