

whom I have been informed that the object of the resolution sent to me, was to obtain such information as was in my power to give, relative to the number of suits in chancery which appear to have parties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Anxious, at all times to comply, as far as in my power with any requisition made of me, I have gone through the docket, and find that there are 269 cases remaining on the docket where parties appear to reside on the Eastern Shore of Maryland; which are classed in the following order: There are 201 cases where the parties who reside in the state, all reside on the Eastern Shore; among those are included all cases between parties residing out of the state and parties residing on the Eastern Shore, whether the non-residents be complainants or defendants. There are 21 cases where the complainants reside on the Eastern, and the defendants on the Western Shore. There are 16 cases where the complainants reside on the Western, and the defendants on the Eastern Shore; nine cases where the complainants reside on the Western Shore, and the defendants on the Eastern and Western Shores; and seven cases where the complainants reside on the Eastern, and the defendants on the Eastern and Western Shores. There are also fifteen cases of lunatics and insane persons under the care of the court, on the Eastern Shore; making in the aggregate 269 cases.

I am, Sir, with much respect,

Your obedient servant,

NICH. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Hon. WILLIAM THOMAS, President of the }
Senate of Maryland.

Which was read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 23, 1811.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore advance to Jehu Chandler, printer to the state, the sum of six hundred dollars, in part of the salary which may be allowed him on the civil list.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Prince George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; the bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Miller, of Anne Arundel county; and the bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Willmore and Henrietta his wife, of Anne Arundel county, were severally read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the committee appointed on the leave to bring in a bill entitled, An act authorising the holding of a