

petition, and that it would be improper for the legislature from the facts disclosed to interfere; they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clerk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Young, *Ordered*, That the committee of claims allow to Louis Cassaway, on the journal of accounts, the sum of one hundred dollars, as a further compensation for his extraordinary services during the present session, as a committee clerk to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following resolution was read and assented to.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Upton S. Reid, clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars, to Thomas Rogers, clerk to the senate, the sum of one hundred dollars; to Gideon Pearce, assistant clerk to the House of Delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars; and to James G. Davis, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars, as an additional compensation for their extraordinary services during the present session; and also to John Brewer, late clerk to the House of Delegates, for his services at the extra session, the sum of forty dollars.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following resolution was read and assented to.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Rev. Joseph Wyatt, the sum of one hundred dollars, for his services as chaplain to the house of delegates the present session, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal an act therein mentioned, was read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near Rock Run, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. C. Hall delivers a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to change the name of George town Cross Roads, in Kent county. Mr. L. Duvall a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Margaret Lamb of the city of Annapolis. Mr. Harryman a bill entitled, an act to establish and continue the Fall's turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Richard Caton's lime kiln; and Mr. Wm. Hall a bill entitled, an act to make public an old road leading from South River Church to intersect the Annapolis road to West River; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following resolution was read:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be directed to pay to the trustees of Cambridge Academy, in Dorchester county, the sum of three hundred dollars, on or before the first Monday in October, annually, in addition to the present donation.

The bill entitled, an act authorising Richard Trippe and Susanna Trippe of Talbot county, to manumit and set free the several negroes therein mentioned, was read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? *Determined* in the negative.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill for the relief of Henry Sprague, and the amendments proposed to the bill entitled, an act to extend Forrest and Goodman streets southerly from the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. T. N. Williams, the following resolution was read:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Wickes the sum of dollars, to John Stevens, Junr. the sum of dollars, to Benjamin Gray the sum of dollars, to Henry D. Scott the sum of dollars, and to Henry Williamson the sum of dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as an additional compensation for their services as committee clerks at the present session.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1819.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Wm. Stuart.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna; the bill to repeal an act therein mentioned; the bill for the benefit of Moses Grier; the bill to correct a mistake in the record therein mentioned; the bill relating to the election districts in Worcester county; the resolutions relative to the authority of the general government to call out the militia; the resolution in favor of the trustees and teachers of Baltimore College; the resolution in favor of Samuel McConnel; the resolution in favor of the clerks; and the resolution in favor of the Rev. Joseph Wyatt, were sent to the senate.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act for opening and extending Low street in the Eastern precincts of Baltimore, were read the second time assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to a supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, was read the second time, amended and passed.

Mr. Wm. Hall delivers a petition from William M. Chaney, of Anne Arundel county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wm. Hill, Belt and Marriott.

Mr. Parnham delivers a petition from William Courts of Charles county, praying that he may be authorised to remove certain negroes from Virginia into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Parnham, Stonestreet and Ford.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Henry Lee, of Alexandria, and Luther Martin of the city of Baltimore, praying that the record of certain judgments recovered against the said Lee in Baltimore county court, may be removed to Montgomery county, and that all process thereon may hereafter be issued from and made returnable to Montgomery county court; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Plater and Potts.