

of the same. Which was read and referred to Messrs. A. D. Mitchell, Beard and Davidson. Mr. Van Horn a petition from Doctor Thomas R. Hodges, of Prince George's county, praying for the sale of certain lands conveyed by him to his children, which was read and referred to Messrs. Van Horn, Beall and Somerville. Mr. Stansbury a petition from Joseph Smith, of the city of Baltimore, a revolutionary officer, praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Beall and W. Stewart, and Mr. Davidson a petition from Richard B. Mitchell and Elizabeth his wife, of the city of Baltimore, praying that Christopher Johnson may be authorised to lease out certain leasehold estate and property, which belonged to Daniel Deady, deceased. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davidson, W. Stewart and Hughes.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William H. De Courcy, of Queen Ann's county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the Eastern Shore, enclosing an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Eastern Shore treasury, from the 1st of December, 1814, to the 30th November, 1815. A list of balances due on the treasury books and the treasurers account current with the state. Which were read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Thomas N. Williams from the committee delivers the following report:

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of William Richardson, treasurer of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and find by an account settled by the committee of claims to the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, there was remaining in the treasury a balance of \$461 96, and that it appears to your committee that he hath received from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, both days inclusive, for escheats, caution, composition and improvements on land \$426 26 14; for marriage, ordinary, retailers, hawkers and pedlars licences, fines, forfeitures, amerciaments and taxes in chancery \$6,169 05 14, and from William Chambers, late treasurer of the Eastern Shore \$250; and that it appears that said treasurer hath paid away from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, both days inclusive, the sum of \$7,307 27 1-2, in which sum is included said treasurer's salary for one year, amounting to \$450; for all which payments, have been produced to your committee, the necessary vouchers and receipts.

Remaining in the treasury in 1814,	\$ 461 96
Received for escheats, &c. on land,	426 26 14
From William Chambers, late treasurer,	250 00
For marriage and ordinary licences, &c.	6,169 05 14
	\$7,307 27 1 2
Paid away,	\$7,307 27 1 2

All which is submitted to the honorable house,

By order,

WM. K. LAMB DIN, Clk.

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beall delivers a petition from Archibald Van Horn, of Prince George's county, praying for a sale of the real estate of Gabriel G. Van Horn. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Beall, Somerville and Jones. Mr. Claude a petition from Mary Hopkins, of the city of Annapolis, praying support for herself and children. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Claude, Dorsey and C. Stewart, and Mr. Hughes a memorial from the trustees of Baltimore college, praying legislative aid. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Duvall and W. Stewart.

Mr. Hughes delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance Company.— Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of the real estate therein mentioned, and the bill entitled, an act authorising Solomon Groves, late sheriff of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a lot of ground and erecting thereon a court house in Hager's town. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Schnebly, Bowles and Kershner. Mr. Howard a petition from Francis Hollingsworth, Ann Willis and others, praying that a law may pass empowering commissioners to divide and sell certain lands whereof the reverend Henry Willis died seized. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Hughes and Thomas; and Mr. Griffith a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying a road from some point on the main road to Hill's point. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Griffith, Lecompt, and Hart.

Mr. Meconniken delivers a bill entitled, an act to dispose of the property therein mentioned, and Mr. Harrison a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Peregrine Emory and Kitey E. Emory his wife, of Queen Ann's county. Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, ordered, that the executive council be requested to lay before this house, the accounts of William Ross for his services as armourer, together with their proceedings thereon.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of Kent county, relative to the attendance of the judges. Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to repair a road from Paul Hawk's church to the intersection of the Baltimore road near Charles Franklin's tavern in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Davidson delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise Christopher Johnson of the city of Baltimore to lease and let out the leasehold estate and property which belonged to Daniel Deady, deceased, and Mr. Stonestreet a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity