

office of auditor-general for the state of Maryland. You will please to communicate this my resignation to the honourable house of delegates immediately, that an auditor of accounts may be appointed, and that the justice due the state in general, and individuals in particular, who may have just claims against the public, may not "be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly."

I am, with great esteem and respect, Sir,

The hon. William Fitzhugh, Esq;

Your most obedient humble servant,

ZEPH. TURNER.

Was read the second time, and referred for consideration at the meeting of the house this afternoon.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal parts of the act, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender in all cases, was sent to the senate by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Bayly.

WHEREAS from the high price of all the necessaries of life, it is evident, that our present delegates to congress must have incurred considerable expence more than the per diem allowance will defray: RESOLVED, That our said delegates be allowed their reasonable expences thus incurred, and that they be requested to lay an account thereof before the next session of the general assembly, that they may be indemnified.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the officers and soldiers of this state in the American army, and other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Polk and Mr. Burges.

The petition of Eleanor Gibson was read the first and second time, and referred to the governor and council, with full powers to do therein what to justice may appertain.

An account of the president of the senate for procuring the charters of Virginia, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee of claims.

The question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender in all cases? Resolved in the affirmative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	J. Mackall,	H. Ridgely,	Veazey,	J. Beail,	Chaille,	Schnebely,
	Ford,	Harrison,	Ward,	Quynn,	Norris,	J. Chase,
	Sewell,	Digges,	Job,	S. Chase,	M'Comas,	Bayly,
	Gresham,	Polk,	Stevenson,	Bordley,	Keene,	Cramphin,
	Worthington,	Strawbridge,	C. Ridgely,	J. Hanson,	Sprigg,	Crabb,
	Hall,	W Goldsborough,	Gantt,	Sturgis,	Barnes,	Burges.
	Maccubbin,	R. Goldsborough,				

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Lloyd.

ORDERED, That committee No. 1 do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. J. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to encrease the fines on jurymen, witnesses, constables, and others therein mentioned, which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. J. Chase and Mr. Ford.

Mr. Bayly brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender in all cases, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the special appointment of inspectors, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Burges and Mr. Sturgis.

The resolve of the 9th instant, concerning nonjurors, was read the second time and withdrawn with the leave of the house.

The following resolve:

WHEREAS many inhabitants of this state, ignorant of the duty they owe their country and influenced by the advice and example of designing men, whose political principles induced them to oppose the measures taken by this and the other states to secure and establish their freedom and independence, have omitted to take, repeat and subscribe the oath or affirmation of support and fidelity to this state, prescribed by the act for the better security of the government: RESOLVED, That the General Assembly, moved and incited by motives of compassion, will on petition relieve such persons from the treble tax, and all the incapacities, disabilities and disqualifications created and imposed by the said act, except the holding any office of trust or profit and voting at any election; provided every petitioner, previous to preferring his petition, give evidence of his attachment and fidelity to this state, by his taking, repeating and subscribing the