

Mr. Jarrett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee appointed to examine into the state of the government-house report, that they have examined the same, and are of opinion that two hundred dollars will be sufficient to complete the repairs necessary for the ensuing year, and that two hundred dollars will be sufficient to provide furniture necessary. The committee are of opinion, that sundry articles of old and useless furniture now in the government-house should be sold, and the money accounted for; and they recommend the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That in addition to the sum of four hundred and seventy-eight dollars unexpended by the late governor of the money appropriated for repairing the government-house, and drawn by the present governor, the treasurer pay to his excellency the governor, or his order, the further sum of four hundred dollars, for repairs and procuring additional necessary furniture to the government-house, a particular account of the expenditure of which he is hereby requested to lay before this house at their next session.

RESOLVED, That John Shaw be and he is hereby appointed and authorized to sell and dispose of, for ready money, all old and useless articles of furniture in the government-house belonging to the state, and account with the treasurer of the western shore, after deducting ten per centum for his trouble arising from the sale of said property.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of James Lytle was read the second time, concurred with, and thereupon RESOLVED, That an accurate survey be made of the tract of land called Jones's Inheritance, mentioned in the petition of James Lytle, under the direction of the agent, and the actual deficiency, if any, of the land sold be thereby ascertained.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said James Lytle the amount of said deficiency, if any, at the rate of six pounds per acre, with interest thereon from the 9th day of May, 1796.

RESOLVED, That all expences accruing in making the survey as aforesaid shall be paid by the said James Lytle.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

On the second reading of the bill for the promotion of literature in this state, the question was put, That the blank in the first enacting clause in the said bill be filled up with the sum of £. 600? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

M'Pherson,	Benson,	Pattison,	David,	M'Comas,	Geoghegan,
E. Brown,	Jones,	Keene,	E. K. Wilson,	Montgomery,	R. Magruder,
Ridgely,	Hyland,	Steele,	Purnell,	Young,	Cresap, of D.
Lemmon,	Winder,	Hollingsworth,	Gwinn,	Kerfner,	Beall,
Sherwood,	Steuart,	Wallace,	Jarrett,	Cellar,	Simkins.
Nabb,					31.

N E G A T I V E.

Leigh,	Tilghman,	Hall,	Parnham,	J. Magruder,	C. Frazier,
Greenwell,	Dunn,	Mackall,	Edmondson,	Calvert,	Warfield,
Neale,	Brogden,	Taney,	Miller,	Duckett,	Thomas,
Barroll,	Worthington,	Brome,	Addison,	Quynn,	W. Wilson.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Barroll,	E. Brown,	Pattison,	Quynn,	Montgomery,	Geoghegan,
Tilghman,	Carroll,	Keene,	C. Frazier,	A. Buchanan,	R. Magruder,
Dunn,	Lemmon,	Steele,	Purnell,	W. Wilson,	Riley,
Brogden,	Nabb,	Miller,	Jarrett,	Kerfner,	Cresap, of D.
Worthington,	Jones,	Wallace,	M'Comas,	Cellar,	Beall.
Hall,					31.

N E G A T I V E.

Leigh,	Brome,	Edmondson,	Hollingsworth,	Duckett,	Bruce,
Neale,	Parnham,	Benson,	David,	E. K. Wilson,	Young,
Mackall,	M'Pherson,	Hyland,	Addison,	Warfield,	S. Caringen,
Taney,	Ridgely,	Winder,	J. Magruder,	Gwinn,	Simkins.
Greenwell,	Sherwood,	Steuart,	Calvert,	Thomas,	29.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to withdraw £. 750 from the funds appropriated to Washington college? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Greenwell,	Nabb,	Winder,	Addison,	Purnell,	R. Magruder,
Neale,	Edmondson,	Steuart,	Calvert,	Jarrett,	Swearingen,
Taney,	Benson,	Pattison,	Duckett,	Young,	Riley,
Parnham,	Jones,	Steele,	C. Frazier,	Cellar,	Beall,
M'Pherson,	Hyland,	Miller,	E. K. Wilson,	Geoghegan,	Simkins.
Sherwood,					31.