

We cannot in any manner assent to your fourth amendment; it is directly opposite to the principles which has obtained in the bill by a great majority of this house; we hope that upon reconsideration you will recede from this amendment.

We assent to your 9th, 13th and 14th amendments.

We dissent from all the other amendments, as connected with the third amendment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to 100, inclusive, except No. 25, 57 and 71, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by the clerk.

The bill to prevent persons of colour being competent witnesses for or against any white person of this state in cases therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts to day, including therein an allowance to the attending members for their attendance to-morrow.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read.

Whereas the duties of the council to the governor have been considerably increased by sundry acts and resolutions of the present general assembly, and it is reasonable that an adequate compensation should be made, proportionate to said additional duties; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to each member of the council the sum of _____, in quarterly payments, in addition to the salary allowed them by law.

On the second reading of the said resolution, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with fifty pounds? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Mc.	Harwood,	Merriken,	Bowie,	Carr,	Quynn,	Ridgely,	Scott.	10.
	L. Dorsey,	Miller,	Wood,					
		N E G A T I V E.						
Mc.	R. Neale,	Carcaud,	Love,	Goldborough,	Purnell,	Mason,	Swearingen,	
	Hebb,	Eitep,	Denny,	Anderfon,	Shriver,	Tillotson,	Veatch,	
	Hanson,	Jones,	Roe,	Steele,	Kemp,	Douglafs,	J. Tomlinson,	
	Angier,	M'Pherson,	Holbrook,	Keene,	Montgomery,	Dickson,	Sinkins,	
	W. Dorsey,	Moore,	Hyland,	Van-Horn,	E. Davis,	Smith,	B. Tomlinson.	40.
	Holland,	Lemmon,	Dathnell,	Quinton,	Orrell,	T. Davis,		

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said blank be filled up with one hundred dollars? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Mc.	Harwood,	Holland,	Lemmon,	Bowie,	Carr,	Quynn,	Scott.	15.
	L. Dorsey,	Moore,	Miller,	Wood,	Van-Horn,	E. Davis,		
		N E G A T I V E.						
Mc.	R. Neale,	Carcaud,	Holbrook,	Ridgely,	Montgomery,	Dickson,	Veatch,	
	Hebb,	Eitep,	Hyland,	Quinton,	Lytle,	Smith,	J. Tomlinson,	
	Hanson,	Jones,	Goldborough,	Purnell,	Mason,	Cellar,	Simkins,	
	Angier,	M'Pherson,	Anderfon,	Nelson,	Tillotson,	T. Davis,	B. Tomlinson.	20.
	W. Dorsey,	Denny,	Steele,	Kemp,	Douglafs,	Swearingen,		

So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the said resolution be withdrawn.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report on the petition of James Williams and Uriah Forrest be committed for amendment.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report, as amended:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Williams and Uriah Forrest report, that they have examined the facts in the said petition, and find them to be true; they therefore submit the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the trustee of the state be authorized, and he is hereby required, to assign and transfer, to James Williams and Uriah Forrest, the sum of four hundred and fifty-three pounds nineteen shillings and two-pence, in deferred stock of the United States, and that the treasurer of the western shore pay the interest received thereon by the state from the United States, the same being over paid by the said Williams and Forrest on a purchase made of the state agent of part of a tract of land called Beall's Level.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to deliver up to the said Williams and Forrest their bond, payable to the state, for the said parcel of land called Beall's Level.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the first resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of Josiah Lee was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the examiner-general of the western shore such sum in addition to his fees for the present year as shall in the whole amount to the sum of three hundred pounds, and