

present time, but on which it is deemed unnecessary to enlarge. It may not, however, be improper to mention, that, should the two Houses adopt the recommendation of the committee, a saving to the Treasury of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars will be effected, as has been ascertained by the accompanying reply of the Treasurer, to an enquiry addressed to him, on this point. The Legislature will deem this no unworthy consideration, when, from the unprofitableness of nearly every species of industry, it is known that the people could so ill bear any addition to their burdens. The committee would also take the liberty of suggesting the expediency of establishing so wholesome a precedent, among the effects of which, would be an early presentation of business, with its consequent deliberate consideration, a great and necessary economy of the public treasure, and a wise diminution in the mass of legislation.—The committee therefore most respectfully recommend, that the present session of the General Assembly be terminated on the 13th day of February next.

(In the absence of Mr. Brawner, the Chairman,)

(Signed by)

JESSE HUNT,

A Member of said Committee.

Western Shore Treasury,  
15th January, 1830.

Sir: For answer to your enquiry by letter of to-day, I have the honor to state, that, if the General Assembly adjourn on the 13th February next, the amount of the journal of accounts will be less than it was last year, by about \$15,000. It may be useful to add, that in the charges for printing the Laws and the Journal of Proceedings, the Treasury would be further relieved, to the amount of about \$1500

With great respect, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN, Treas'r W. S. of Md.

To the Hon. John Spear Smith,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee

on the subject of an early adjournment.

Which report was read the first time, laid on the table, and, on motion of Mr. Steele, made the order of the day for Monday next, the 25th instant.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Treasurer for the Western Shore, enclosing "lists of all balances or sums due to the State, from the Clerks and Sheriffs of the several counties on said Shore, or from others chargeable in his office,—shewing when they became due,