

and regulate their fees, passed at December session 1829, chapter 74, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Wright, Blakistone, Ballard, Keeae and Hunt, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the Maryland Penitentiary. Ordered, That Messrs. Hunt, Spence and M'Elfresh, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Brawner, Ordered, That the committee on claims be directed to inquire into the propriety and justice of the claims of Edward Pye, of Charles county, for public arms collected by him and transmitted to the seat of government under the direction of the state's agent, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Wallis, entitled, An act to make valid a certain deed of manumission therein mentioned; when on motion by Mr. Brown, of Kent, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Gantt, entitled, An act to prevent inconveniencies arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, was read the second time; and on motion by Mr. Lee, the words "owners to allow their," was inserted after the word "permits." Mr. Tilghman then moved that said bill be recommitted. Resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That Messrs. Tilghman and Lee be added to said committee.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a senator to be elected immediately by the people, was made the order of the day for Tuesday the 18th inst.

Mr. Stewart from the committee of claims, delivered the following report:

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee report—That they have examined the proceedings and documents of George Mackubin, treasurer for the western shore of Maryland, and find from an account settled to 1st Dec. 1829 by the committee of claims of the last general assembly, there then remained in the treasury \$335,504 74 funded 3 per cent. stock, \$3,143 95 in bills of credit of the emission under an act of congress of the 18th March 1780, and \$54,052 57 cents cash.

That it appears to your committee by the accounts of the said treasurer, he has received from 1st Dec. 1829 to 1st Dec. 1830,

On account of Amerciaments	\$133 70
Auction duties	27,284 35
Auctioneers' licenses	6,726 25