

for the improvement of the harbour, from Auction duties	20,000
For the University of Maryland, the avails of the Lottery system	5,000
For the redemption of so much of Monument five per cent stock from the avails of the lottery system, by act of December session 1829, chapter 165	3,000
For Contingent expenses	3,000
For Miscellaneous and additional expenses, certain and probable	15,000
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Which will amount to the sum of	\$216,250 58
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Which sum deducted from the estimated available means of the current year	\$230,757 42
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Will leave in the Treasury on the 1st December 1831, applicable to the expenses for the fiscal year commencing 1st December 1831	\$14,506 89
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The payment of the journal of accounts for the session of 1831, being a heavy charge upon the treasury, and exceeding the receipts which are not appropriated for other purposes, should be so far provided for at the present session, as to leave an unappropriated balance in the treasury on the first of December next, sufficient for this purpose.

The estimates are founded upon the existing laws, and the demands which will probably be made, upon the treasury, are such as are now authorised by law, and such as may probably be authorised by the present legislature.

If any appropriation of considerable amount should be made or the revenue lessened by either of its branches being cut off, or in anywise impaired, by the legislature, the estimates of the committee will be varied accordingly.

The committee are of opinion, that it is not necessary to adopt any measure at the present session to increase our revenue—that the condition of the agricultural and commercial interests would not justify a system of general taxation, impartial in its operations, or the imposition of additional burthens in any manner. It is only necessary to economise our means, and our present resources will be sufficient to meet every necessary demand upon the treasury.

The committee look with great confidence to an early adjournment of the legislature—and suggest that should this session close early in February, there will remain in the treasury, at the end of the present fiscal year, about eighteen