

Mr. Merrick from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to the honourable John Buchanan, of Washington county, or to his order, in semi-annual payments, the sum of _____ dollars per annum in addition to his present salary, as long as he shall hold the offices of chief judge of the court of appeals, and chief judge of the fifth judicial district.

Which was read.

Mr. McElfresh submitted the following resolution; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Frederick county, be and he is hereby authorised and required, to discharge from imprisonment Joshua Ruth, charged with being the father of an illegitimate child; provided he be not in custody for any other offence, nor on any civil process.

Mr. M'Mahon from the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred the order to inquire and report to the house what quantity of land the state has west of Cumberland, upon which no warrants have been granted, what the description, quality, and value of these lands, and the propriety of restricting the sale, or offering a standard price for them, beg leave to report;

That they have had the same under consideration, and from all the information which they can obtain, they are of opinion that the quantity is so small, and the quality so indifferent, that no act of legislation is therefore necessary; they therefore beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of said order.

By order,

Isaac Hines clk.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Brawner, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary accumulation of costs on all actions or suits at law in the county courts of this state, passed at December session 1829, chapter 166. Ordered, That Messrs. Brawner, Brewer and Parker, prepare and report the same.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to authorise John D. Daniels, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain