

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 additional number of six hundred copies of the laws of the present session be printed, for the purpose of supplying the civil officers, and of enabling the executive to distribute to such states and territories as supply their laws to this state.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the message offered by him on yesterday, proposing to go into the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Rogerson submitted the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That the register of the land office for the western shore, issue to Gassaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, a revolutionary soldier, a common warrant for fifty acres of vacant land, lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, and to issue a patent for the said quantity of acres of land, upon a certificate of the survey thereof, duly returned, without requiring payment, or proof of payment, of any composition money therefor.

Mr. Brawner submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, by resolutions of the general assembly, passed at December session 1825, it was provided that the governor and council be authorised and required to cause to be registered in proper books, such papers as remained unrecorded in the chancery office, which were required by law to be recorded, and which should have been placed on record by certain registers therein mentioned.

And whereas, the executive, in pursuance of said order, did appoint certain persons to execute the duties specified in said resolutions, at the rate of 25 per cent less than the legal rate or allowance by law for similar services, the whole to be executed under the superintendence of the register of the court of chancery; he receiving as full compensation therefor twenty per cent on said allowance; to be paid by deductions at that rate from the work done by each person so appointed to record the same.

And whereas, the register in chancery declined acceding to the proposition so made by the executive, upon the express allegation, that the compensation offered was wholly inadequate to the duties to be performed, and upon such refusal, Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, was appointed to superintend the recording of said papers, required to be recorded in