

the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he hereby is directed and required forthwith to pay and redeem the five per cent. loan of twenty thousand dollars, created in virtue of the act of December session, 1826, chapter 111, out of any moneys in the treasury.

Which was read the first, and second time by special order, and assented to.

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the joint committee on the State Library, on the part of the House of Delegates, delivered the following report accompanied with the following resolutions.

The joint committee on the State Library, to which was referred so much of the Executive communication as relates to an index to the laws by Gideon Pearce, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Governor and Council be authorised and required to contract for the printing on good paper of two hundred copies of the said index, together with the addition of an index to the laws and resolutions of the last and current session of the Legislature, and reports the following resolutions.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby required to pay to Gideon Pearce, or to his order, five hundred dollars in satisfaction of his claims for preparing an index to the laws and resolutions of this state, from the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six, to eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, inclusively.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised to contract for the making of an index to the laws and resolutions of the last and current session of the Legislature for such compensation as to the Governor and Council may seem proper.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and is hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore in favour of such person or persons as the Governor and Council may contract with for printing an index to the laws, which has been made by Gideon Pearce, and also for the cost of preparing and printing an index to the laws and resolutions of the last and current session of the Legislature, whenever the work shall have been completed and delivered into the Library.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Littleton Dennis Teackle, chairman.
of the joint committee of the State Library, on the
part of the House of Delegates.

By order,

Gordon M. Handy, Cl'k.