

On motion by Mr Teackle,

The resolution submitted by him, authorising and directing the treasurer of the Western Shore, to pay to the State Librarian, in addition to his present salary, the sum of three hundred dollars, in quarterly payments; was taken up for consideration, read the second time and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael (seconded by two other members who voted in the majority) the house reconsidered their vote on the unfavourable report of the committee of claims, upon the petition of Joshua Guyton, sheriff of Harford county.

The said report was then read the second time.

Mr. Moores moved that the report be rejected.

Determined in the negative.

Mr Turner, of Baltimore, moved to lay the report on the table.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Carmichael then offered as a substitute for the report, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of Joshua Guyton, sheriff of Harford county, and the several vouchers accompanying the same, be, and they are hereby referred to his Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable the Council; and they are hereby authorised to allow to said Guyton, such compensation as they may deem reasonable, for money paid and expended by him, for apprehending negro Nace, and they are authorised to draw upon the treasurer of the Western Shore, in favour of said Guyton, an order for such sum as they may allow him.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt the substitute?

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the house concur in the report?

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Lyles, from the committee on inspections, entitled, An act providing for the inspection of sole leather, and rough harness, and rough skirting leather, in the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Pearce, entitled, An act relative to landlords and tenants; was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by