

garden and grounds of the Government house, and any other necessary repairs.

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

Mr. Burchenal moved to amend said resolution, by striking out 'five' and inserting 'three,'

Resolved in the affirmative;

The question was then put, will the house assent to the resolution as amended,

Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered, that the thanks of this house be unanimously tendered to the Hon Benjamin L. Gantt, for the able, dignified and impartial manner, in which he has discharged the duties of the chair during the present session.

Mr. Ely submitted the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William B. A. H. Tyler, the sum of four dollars, for services as extra committee clerk to the House of Delegates, at its present session,

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

On motion of Mr. Ely, seconded by two other members that voted in the majority, the house reconsidered their vote upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to authorise the shutting up a certain road within the city of Baltimore,

The said bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. McLean, said bill was amended, by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following,

'And be it enacted, that this act shall have no force or effect unless it shall be accepted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,'

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass as amended,

Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the senate.

Mr. Townsend submitted the following resolution;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Armorer deliver to each member of the senate and House of Delegates, who may apply there for one of the patent Rifles now in the armory.

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