

upon the exhibition to him of their accounts. That the said commissioners shall first qualify, by subscribing an oath or affirmation that they will without favor, affection or partiality, decide upon the matters submitted to them, and that any three of them shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, in all the matters aforesaid.

5th. Whether the trustees of those institutions have or not properly discharged their trust.

Be it further resolved, That all the testimony which has been taken by the committee heretofore appointed by the House of Delegates to investigate the affairs of the aforesaid bank and other institutions, and all papers on file with them be delivered over by the chairman of said committee to the commissioners hereby appointed.

Resolved, That in the event of a vacancy occurring in the board of commissioners from any cause whatever, the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and requested to fill such vacancy.

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

Mr. Martin submitted the following resolution :

Whereas, the House of Delegates has passed an order requiring the chief clerk of this house to furnish Judge Clement Dorsey with copies of the public general laws and public local laws, which originated in the House of Delegates, and the Senate has passed a similar order, making the same requisition of its chief clerk as to acts of the same character, which originated there; and whereas, by a resolution of this General Assembly it is made the duty of the chief clerk of its two branches to make and furnish to the printer a classification of the acts which has passed this session, according to a plan designated in the said resolution; and whereas, this legislature has no right to impose labor upon the said clerks, which is not within the sphere of their duty, without their consent, and without a reasonable compensation,—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay unto John Nick Watkins, chief clerk to the House of Delegates, and to Joseph H. Nicholson, chief clerk to the Senate, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of one hundred dollars each, after they have completed the said work.

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

On motion of Blakistone,

The following was added to the said resolution :

And be it further resolved, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Samuel Peaco, door-keeper to the senate, and William Murdoch, door-keeper to this house, fifteen dollars each, for extra services rendered.

The question then recurred on assenting to the said resolution as amended;