

laws of Maryland, to the commissioners of Harford county, and also, to furnish to said board of commissioners, and to the orphans' court and county court of said county, each a bound copy of the laws for the years 1842, 1843, and that the Governor be requested to cause to be furnished each of the county clerks, registers of wills and commissioners of the several counties with a bound copy of the laws annually hereafter;

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

Mr. Freeman submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the great increase of business which within the last few years, and especially by acts of the present session of the Legislature has been thrown upon the Treasury, will require the services of a second clerk, or that the present one (whose intimate acquaintance with, and untiring devotion to the duties of his office, strongly recommend to the favorable notice of the Legislature) should often work at night.

And as the salary now received by the clerk is a very inadequate compensation for the services performed by him, and affords but a very scant support to his family, and may be increased to an amount which would satisfy him, without imposing any additional charge on the Treasury, and be but a fair compensation for services rendered in keeping the accounts of that branch of revenue. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is required to pay annually in quarterly payments to his clerk, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, out of the proceeds of the State's tobacco inspection, as a further compensation for his services, commencing from the 1st January 1845;

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

Mr. Long submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Librarian furnish to the register of wills for Somerset county, the fourth volume of Harris and McHenry's Reports, and the first volume of Harris and Johnson's Reports, and the laws of the General Assembly for the years 1819, 1820, 1826, 1839 and 1842, if the same or any part thereof can be supplied conveniently from the surplus copies of the State;

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

Mr. Clarke from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to allow Benjamin Swingley, late collector of Washington county, further time to complete his collections;

Also, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to abolish magistrates' courts, and to extend the jurisdiction