

slaves; and that the Treasurer is hereby authorised to pay to the order of the Governor such sum as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Lankford moved to lay said resolution on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Worthington, of Anne Arundel, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Claims allow to Benjamin Hopkins, the sum of thirty-five dollars, for keeping and making fires in the hall of the State house;

Which was read.

Mr. Goldsborough moved to lay said order on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Leave was granted the committee on Claims, to report a bill entitled, an act to pay the journal of accounts.

Mr. Ghiselin moved to suspend the rules so as to enable him to call up the bill in favor of Moses Lake;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Patterson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John G. England, William N. Austin and Lawrence Lyddane be, and they are hereby released from the payment of a recognizance entered into by them as special bail for the appearance of a certain James Hanna, who was recognized to appear at the March term, 1843, of Montgomery county court, which said recognizance has been forfeited; provided however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to operate as a release of the principal in said recognizance.

Which was read.

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, moved to lay said resolution on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Archer submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Nathan S. Bemis, of Harford county, dollars, being the amount of expenses and costs incurred by him, growing out of a litigation between the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania, as to the right of owners to apprehend their fugitive slaves.

Which was read.

Mr. Archer moved to fill the blank in said resolution with "five hundred dollars;"

Pending which motion,