

On motion of Mr. Duvall,

A committee of three (Messrs. Duvall, Wright and Gunby) were appointed to wait upon the Court of Appeals, and invite their presence at the ceremony.

The committee, having returned, reported they had discharged their duty, and the members of the Court of Appeals would attend.

On motion of Mr. McIntire,

A committee of three (Messrs. McIntire, Phelps and Johnson, of Frederick,) were appointed to wait upon His Excellency, Governor Bradford, and inform him the General Assembly were ready to receive him.

The committee soon returned, escorting His Excellency and Colonel D. S. Miles.

On motion of Mr. Reese,

The House took a recess for one hour.

The Honorable, the Speaker, having resumed the Chair,

Mr. Reese, from the committee on Claims, reported unfavorably upon the petition of W. B. Webb, agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, for return of money paid in error;

Which report was adopted.

Also, favorably upon a bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money in payment for legal services rendered by Thomas Donaldson, under the appointment of the Governor;

Also, a bill entitled, An act to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of Thomas J. Lee, George Winthrop and Levin T. H. Irving, for services rendered by them as commissioners to run and define the boundary line between Dorchester and Somerset counties;

Also, a bill entitled, An act to compensate Thomas S. Alexander for professional services rendered by him, under appointment of the Governor, in the circuit court for Harford county, sitting in equity, and in the Court of Appeals, in the case of the State of Maryland *vs.* A. Ligan Jarrett and Sprigg Harwood;

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Price, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably upon the following Senate bills:

A bill entitled, An act to appoint and authorise certain persons in Kent county, to purchase real estate in Kent county, from Samuel E. Baker, of said county, to be held in trust for