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Your committee will notice two other items of a different character, which appear in the Letter of the Treasurer. The first is \$1,625 25 found under the head of Miscellaneous Expenses, and charged to the Clerk of the Council for recording commissions of civil officers from the year 1828 to the year 1833, and paid out of the treasury on the 11th day of August 1837. This officer has allowed him by law, the sum of \$1,500 per annum, which was no doubt intended as a full compensation for his services. Add to this the amount of perquisites he received in eight years, and it increases his salary to upwards of two thousand dollars per annum.

The next and last item that your committee will notice is \$460 60 cents, under the head of Contingent Expenses, purporting to have been paid to H. Thompson on the 14th October 1837, as arrears due for taking care of the State House from the year 1834 up to 1839, inclusive. This is certainly a doubtful item, and is rendered still more so from the fact of its long standing—still not having been liquidated for nearly seven years from the period at which it ceased to accumulate—and having been, as your committee are informed, once referred by the Legislature.

For a more particular account of the two last items noticed in this report, your committee refers to the report made to this house on the 9th inst. by the committee appointed for that special purpose.

The four items noticed in this report, taken together, amount to nearly five thousand five hundred dollars—a sum too large, and taken from the treasury on claims of doubtful in their character, to go unnoticed by your committee. They are aware that what has been done can not now easily be undone; but provisions can be made to prevent a recurrence of similar evils and similar errors. This remedy, it is hoped, will be found in the bill proposed in the report of the committee above alluded to.

Respectfully submitted,

D. BLOCHER, Chairman.

APPOINTMENTS FOR BALTIMORE CONFERENCE—March, 1838.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—J. A. Davis, P. E. Baltimore City—E. Doree, G. Morgan, W. B. Edwards, J. W. Richardson, F. O. Somers.

East Baltimore—H. Farlow, N. J. B. Morgan.

West Baltimore—J. H. Gresham, Sharp Street and Asbury, J. Gruber.

Sever's & Union Belts—J. Smith.

Baltimore District—To be supplied.

Baltimore District—Thos. McGee, T. Sewell, S. Ellis, sup.

Sever's—J. A. Gere, William H. Lacey.

Annapolis—R. S. Vroom.

Sever's—G. A. Davis, J. Guyer.

Sever's—W. H. Coffin, G. W. Israel.

St. Mary's—E. R. Veitch, M. H. Turner.

Bladesburg—P. Alcaron, R. N. Adair.

Madison County—J. H. Houseward.

Summerfield—David Thomas.

Dorchester—B. N. Brown.

Herring Bay—Viscount—John Miller.

POTOMAC DISTRICT—John Bear, P. E.

Alexander—S. G. Rozell, G. Smith (sup. Foundry).

Wesley Chapel—J. G. Cookman.

Georgetown—J. E. M. M. M.

Rock Creek—B. H. H.

Fairfax—Wesley How, Wm. O. Lumsden.

Leesburg—S. Kuyper.

London—J. A. Collins, R. M. Lipscomb.

Warrenton—J. V. Righton, E. M. Collins.

Stafford—William Edwards, John Anderson.

Frederickburg—J. E. M. M.

Westmoreland—G. G. Brown, J. McEnally.

Lancaster—C. B. Young, C. E. Brown.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—S. J. Davis, P. E.

Rockingham—J. C. Lyon, G. H. Young.

Augusta—T. Wheeler, Levy Munroe, F. H. Munroe.

Derfield—R. Deers.

Lexington—A. A. Eckridge, J. Stine.

Belmont—J. S. Maron, J. Jordan.

Christiansburg—E. P. Phelps, J. Gambrel.

Monroe—A. G. Chenoweth.

Coxington—J. Plummer, F. J. Dyrie.

Lewisburg—S. McMiller.

Lewisburg Circuit—J. W. Osborn, T. H. Buey.

Huntersville—J. G. McKeehan.

Franklin—S. Smith, Wesley Rohr.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT—D. Stahl, P. E.

Winchester Station—N. Wilson.

LEWISTOWN DISTRICT—J. Merriken.

Lewistown Circuit—J. Moore, John Ball.

Neck—C. Kalfus, J. Hall.

Norfolk—R. T. Nixon, W. Hirst.

Lyonsville—J. S. Kank, J. T. Stratton.

Bellefonte—J. Ewen, G. L. Brown.

Clearfield—T. Tammill, G. Guyer.

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**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Election will take place in this City, on the first MONDAY of April next, at the usual place of holding elections, for the purpose of electing seven Common Councilmen to serve in the Corporation thereof.

G. L. DUVALLE, Clk. Corp.

March 15.

**A VERY SUPERIOR FARM AT AUCTION.**

PART of which is adapted for the cultivation of PEACHES—within a few miles of Baltimore, on MONDAY MORNING, April 1st, 1838, at 1 o'clock, at the Exchange, where a plat may be seen.

The subscriber will offer that extensive Tract, embracing 1150 acres in Anne Arundel county, and lying on the Patuxent, nearly three miles, where there are numerous Landings and deep Water, and a part of the same on Rock Creek. It is only 13 miles from Baltimore, and with the present facilities may be said to have the choice of Washington City, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, about four hundred acres are cleared. Thirty of which are good Meadow lands, the remainder is well timbered. There are four tracts upon the Tract, with several flowing streams of Water. The soil is well adapted for the growth of Rice, Oats, Corn, Tobacco, &c. and fruits of almost every description.

For the Cultivation of Peaches, there are but few if any superior localities in this County. The land is high and not subject to severe frosts in its neighborhood, the raising of this species of Fruit has, and is now carried on very advantageously, besides other advantages there are in the land about 20,000 cords of Hickory, Oak, Pine and Chestnut Wood, which from its proximity to the water and steamy market renders it valuable. The tract will be sold either together or separate as may suit, and the plat is now at the Auction room. Persons visiting the place, will be shown any part, and can form an essential value.

Terms, one-third cash on the day of sale, one-third in 12, and one-third in 18 months, with interest, to be secured by bonds with approved security.

H. W. BOOL, Jr. Adm'r.

or to the Proprietor, Charles S. Hammond.

Frederick, Md.

February 22.

**STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.**

Anne Arundel County, March 20th, 1838.

ON application by petition of Clement Weedon, Administrator of Thomas H. Warfield, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, to the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L BROWN, Jr.

Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.**

THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas H. Warfield, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of September next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of March 1838.

CLEMENT WEEDON, Adm'r.

March 22.

**WILLIAM BRYAN.**

Merchant Tailor,

has just received a handsome assortment of

**CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.**

very superior in quality, and variety in colors, which he will make up in the most fashionable style, to suit customers, at the shortest notice.

Gentlemen will find it to their interest to give him a call before they buy. This store is opposite to Messrs. Swann & Iglehart's Hotel.

**JACOB BAYFORD.**

Merchant Tailor,

has taken a Shop opposite Swann & Iglehart's Hotel, where he has just arrived with an elegant assortment of

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**

which he offers to his friends and the public, and will have them made up in the most fashionable style, at low prices for Cash, or at short dates, to be met when due. He has adopted this method of business, and shall endeavour to pursue this course, and hopes by strict attention and punctuality to give general satisfaction.

**TWO OR THREE JOURNEYMEN TAILORS WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**

Annapolis, October 20 1837.—tl.

**BASIL SHEPARD.**

Having declined business in favour of Mr. J. Bayford, who has removed his Shop recently in front of Messrs. Swann & Iglehart's Hotel, wishes those that are indebted to him either by note, bond or open account, on his old business, or to the firm of Basil Shepard & Co. to call at his old stand, opposite Mr. J. Hughes', and settle the same. All who may have claims against him or the firm, will present them to J. Bayford.

Any orders that may be sent to me, I will have them attended to.

B. S.

February 22.

**A STATEMENT**

Exhibiting the aggregate of Expenditure and each general charge in Anne Arundel County