

6. That so much thereof as relates to the pernicious tendency and effects of the meeting together of bodies of negroes, for the purpose of dissipation and riot, be referred to a select committee to consist of 5 members to be appointed by the chair.

7. That so much thereof as relates to the evils emanating from numerous tipping shops, be referred to a select committee to consist of 5 members, to be appointed by the chair.

8. That so much thereof as relates to the general diffusion of literature, be referred to the committee on public schools.

9. That so much thereof as relates to the accumulation of business in the sixth judicial district, be referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

10. That so much thereof as relates to the state's claim on the government of the United States, and the letters of John Leeds Kerr, esquire, late agent of the state, be referred to the committee of ways and means.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution relative to licences to keepers of billiard tables, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was assented to.

Also the resolution relative to the bond of the treasurer of the eastern shore, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read and assented to.

And the resolution relative to the form of commission to the members of the deputation to sister states, endorsed, "assented to."

Mr. Goldsborough delivers the following report:

The committee appointed in pursuance of an order of the house upon the executive message of the 31st December last, "To examine and take an inventory of the furniture, &c. now belonging to the government house, and also to examine the governor's accounts of expenditures of the money appropriated and placed at his disposal by resolution of the general assembly, December session 1822," beg leave to report—

That they have examined the several apartments in the government-house, and taken an inventory of the state's property; they have also examined the governor's accounts and expenditures of the money appropriated for that house, and found the house and apartments, together with all the furniture, in the neatest and best order, every thing was marked by a well regulated attention and taste. The committee think the appropriations have been most prudently and judiciously applied. They saw nothing to criticise, but every thing commanded their approbation.

In examining the accounts, they found vouchers carefully preserved for every thing, except a few bills of very inconsiderable amount, and as it was scarcely possible, in procuring the necessary furniture for such an establishment, to make the expenditures and appropriation to agree exactly, yet this has been done as nearly, it appears to your committee, as could have been expected.

Your committee further report, that the appropriation of 1822, was one thousand dollars, and the amount of bills rendered for purchases by the governor, is eleven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-seven and a half cents—exceeding the appropriation by one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-seven and a half cents.

This money, appearing to your committee to have been most judiciously applied, they conclude their report by recommending to the house the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Samuel Stevens, esq. late governor of Maryland, the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-seven and a half cents, out of any unappropriated money now in the treasury.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, clk.