

terest, and we will cheerfully sanction a resolution to that effect, if the object be stated.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

And the resolution in favour of Samuel Stevens, Esq. late governor, endorsed "dissented from."

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Western Shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay to Samuel Stevens, esquire, late governor of Maryland, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty seven and a half cents,—The same being monies advanced by the late governor for the purchase of public property for the use of the state of Maryland.

Mr. Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to limit the operation and effect of mortgages. Ordered, That Messrs. Williams, Chapman, Montgomery, Gilpin and M. Culloh, report the same.

Mr. Reid presents a petition from John Burbridge, for an act of insolvency; referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Charles S. Sewall, Esq. a delegate returned for Harford county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Rogerson presents petitions from Robert Wade and Mary Smith, for support; referred to the standing committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Thomas presents a petition from Elizabeth Abrams, of Cecil county, praying that a deed may be recorded; referred to Messrs. Thomas, Harlan and Gilpin.

On motion by Mr. Williams, the following leave was read and ordered to lie on the table:

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to limit the allowance of members of the general assembly to three dollars per diem, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of passing an act to provide for the revision of the acts of the general assembly of Maryland. Ordered, That Messrs. Chapman, Maxcy and Perry, be the said committee.

Mr. Thomas presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that the donations may be withdrawn from the Elkton and West Nottingham Academics; referred to the committee on a similar petition.

Mr. Goldsborough reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the future pay and appointment of committee clerks for the house of delegates.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorize limited partnerships within this state.

Mr. Douglas reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court in the counties of Baltimore, Dorchester and Washington, passed at December session 1818, chapter 45, so far as relates to Dorchester county.

Mr. Turner reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, en-