

By the House of Delegates, January 11, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have referred the communication of the honourable John C. Weems, on the subject of a Naval Academy proposed to be located by the general government at this place, to a committee of our house, consisting of Messrs. ———. We respectfully propose to you to name a committee on the part of the senate to confer with ours; and to unite with them in reporting for the consideration of both branches of the legislature an address to our representatives in congress on this subject.

And on motion by Mr. Tidball, the blank therein having been filled up with the names of Messrs. Crabb, Speed, Richard Thomas, Peach, Edward Hughes, Barnes, Tyson, Banning and Done, the committee appointed on the fourth instant, to whom the communication therein mentioned, was referred, the said message was then assented to.

Mr. Hall delivered the following report; which was read and laid on the table.

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Morton Tagart, of Washington county, praying compensation for apprehending a certain Henry Schnebly of said county, beg leave to represent, that they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner is reasonable, and do therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Morton Tagart or to his order, the sum of two hundred dollars, as a further remuneration for apprehending a certain Henry Schnebly, by virtue of the proclamation of the governor on the 28th day of October 1825.

By order, Jacob S. Smith, Com. Clk.

The bill reported by Mr. Reyner, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, was then taken into consideration, and on the second reading thereof, Mr. Thompson moved to insert the name, "Cecil." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Brooke, the name "Calvert," was inserted.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, "Prince-George's" was inserted.

On motion by Mr. Bennett, number "ten" was stricken out, and that of "six and one fourth," substituted, as the price to be established for crows heads in Talbot county.

Mr. Gantt moved to strike out "six and one fourth," and to substitute therefor the number "ten," as the price to be paid for crows heads in Prince-George's county? Determined in the negative.

The bill having been read throughout and placed in the hands of the speaker, on motion by Mr. Montgomery the