

Standish Barry is allowed until the first day of April eighteen hundred and thirty-three, for the payment of seven hundred dollars, part of the state's judgment against him, upon his paying the balance thereof, provided that nothing herein contained shall operate to discharge the liability of his securities.

Mr. Hughlett moved to amend said resolution, by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso: "Provided, the interest shall be annually paid on said sum of seven hundred dollars."

On the question being put, Will the house adopt said amendment? It was determined in the negative.

The said resolution was then read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Smith reported a bill, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Calvert county to the trial in certain cases of assaults, or assaults and batteries.

On the question being put, Will the house consider said bill? It was determined in the negative.

The unfavourable report of the committee on claims upon the order requiring them to examine the account of Major William Ridgaway, of Dorchester county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was read.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the account, return and accompanying documents of Major William Ridgaway, of Dorchester county, be and they are hereby referred to the governor and council, with a request that they will examine into the said claim, and if upon examination the said claim shall be found to be just and fair, that they will draw upon the treasurer of the western shore for such sum or sums of money, as may appear to be justly due.

On motion by Mr. Purchenal, the question was put, That the same be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicholas from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the completion of the Washington monument.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the house agreed to give said bill a second reading by special order.