

Mr. Wootton submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to examine and inquire into the merits of the claim of Samuel Tyler for extra services performed, and for money saved by him to the state, by such extra services; and to pay to him out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, whatever may appear a reasonable and just compensation therefor.

Which was twice read and rejected.

Mr. Chapman from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following order:

Ordered by the house of delegates, That the reports and orders passed by the house on the 18th inst. upon the subject of resolutions No. 70, and 77, of December session 1827, be and the same are hereby rescinded, and that the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively, be and they are hereby required to transmit copies of those resolutions No. 70 and 77, of December session 1287, to the several officers mentioned therein.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following preamble and resolution:

By the House of Delegates,
February 24th, 1831.

Whereas the sum of three hundred and nine dollars was paid to extra committee clerks called in by the last house of delegates of Maryland: And whereas it is just and proper that equal justice should be meted out to those officers who deserve it And whereas the five clerks employed by the present house of delegates have discharged all the duties appertaining to their several appointments, without the aid of any extra or additional clerks, and with much promptness and fidelity; therefore, Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the five committee clerks employed by the present house of delegates, the sum of three hundred and nine dollars, to be divided equally among them, to wit: Benjamin Seegur, Isaac Hines, George A. Farquhar, Thomas W. Watkins and Robert Richardson.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and dissented from.