

point at or near Coontz's Mill, so as to unite with the Virginia Turnpike;

Ordered, That Messrs. Lantz, Slicer, and Louthan, report the same.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, submitted the following preamble and order, which was twice read and adopted.

Whereas, it is manifest to every person who may have given the slightest attention to the subject, that the practical operation of that part of the tenth section of the act, entitled, "An act relating to Free Negroes and Slaves"—passed at December session, 1831, chapter 323, which restrains the sale of ardent spirits to free negroes and slaves, has been a complete and entire failure.

Therefore ordered, That the committee on the subject of the colored population, be instructed to enquire into and examine the subject, and report to this house as early as convenient, such measures as they may in their wisdom believe calculated to remedy the evil complained of.

Mr. Willson submitted the following resolution:

By the House of Delegates,  
January 9th, 1833.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the several members of the present General Assembly, and the officers thereof, or to their respective orders, the several sums of money now due, or that may from time to time become due to them respectively, and for which they shall obtain certificates from the chairman of the committee on claims, of the present House of Delegates.*

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Willson submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Alexander Robertson, or order, the sum of forty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, it being a balance of caution money due him by the State.*

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Pratt reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, in the first judicial district of Maryland; passed at December session 1831, chapter 309;