

Mr Burchenal then moved that the said message be made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gantt submitted the following message, which was read and assented to.

By the House of Delegates,
Jan. 16th, 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body to go into the election of Bank Directors on the part of the state on Thursday the 30th inst.

By Order,

Louis Gassaway, Cl'k.

Mr. Blakistone chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred an order of the house, requiring them to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the chief judge of the Court of Appeals delivered the following report:—

The committee of grievances and courts of justice to whom was referred an order of this house, requiring them to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the chief judge of the Court of Appeals, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following report and resolution.

The office of chief judge is one of high responsibility, and the duties incident thereto, render it necessary that the undivided attention of the incumbent should be devoted to the station, with a view to the promotion of the public interest. Your committee cannot impress too strongly upon the house the necessity of having called to this station a man of the best legal attainments, whose mind has been trained to judicial investigations. A man of this description should be entitled to a compensation somewhat commensurate with the duties to be performed and the ability with which they are discharged, believing the present salary of chief judge of the Court of Appeals not to bear any proportion to the duties, responsibilities, and character of the office.—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Asssmbly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the western shore pay unto the chief judge of the Court of Appeals, annually hereafter, in addition to the present salary the sum of _____ to be paid quarterly.

WM. J. BLAKISTONE, chairman.
Thomas Johns, Cl'k.