

land, shall each, annually, receive from out of the fees of their several offices, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, after paying the necessary clerk hire, and that they shall pay over, semi-annually, any sum exceeding this amount, which they may receive for fees. If this bill be adopted, the entire expense of the Judiciary, instead of, as now, bearing upon the public treasury, will be paid out of the fees which the registers and clerks now exclusively enjoy. The annual revenue from this source will, in addition to paying the entire expenses of the Judiciary, be sufficient to keep up the Penitentiary, which is now, to a considerable extent, a charge upon the Treasury of the State.

Unless some general system of retrenchment, such as is indicated by the subjoined table, and some other scheme, which will hold out a reasonable prospect of ultimate relief to the people of this State, from the oppressive burthens under which they are now groaning, they will, it is greatly to be feared, give up in despair all effort to pay the heavy demands made upon them to meet the just liabilities of the State. It is confidently expected, therefore, that the Legislature will cordially unite in a laudable effort to give relief to the citizens of the State, by the adoption of this or some other measure to accomplish the same results.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. BUCHANAN, Chairman.

The following table will show the amount of salary now paid to each officer designated in the different bills reported, the amount proposed to be given, and the amount that will be saved if the proposed reduction shall be adopted :

Names of Offices.	Amount present salary.	Amount propos'd to be p'd	Amount saved to the State
The Governor, - - -	\$4,200	\$3,500	\$700
Secretary of State, - - -	2,000	1,500	500
Chancellor and Judge of Land Office,	3,400	2,000	1,400
Chief Justice of the State, - - -	2,500	2,000	500
The Chief Judges, (five in number)	11,000	7,500	3,500
The Associate Judges, (12 in number)	16,800	14,400	2,400
Treasurer of the Western Shore, -	2,000	1,500	500
Treasurer Eastern Shore, - - -	450	000	450
Clerks of the Senate and House, each	300	150	300
Adjutant General of the State, -	500	250	250
Armorer at Annapolis, - - -	500	250	250
do Frederick, - - -	300	100	200
do Easton, - - -	300	100	200
Chief Judge Baltimore City Court,	2,400	2,000	400
2 Lottery Commissioners, - - -	2,500	1,600	900
4 Tobacco Inspectors, - - -	4,800	3,200	1,800
4 Clerks to Tobacco Inspectors, -	3,000	2,000	1,000