

The question was then put on filling the blank with 'three hundred;—and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put—will the house assent to the resolution?

Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

Mr. Causin, from the joint committee on the State Library, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the expenses which may be necessarily incurred by the State Librarian in sending Bozman's and McMahon's History of Maryland, and the Proceedings of the Conventions of Maryland in 1774-'75 and '76, together with the exchanges authorised and directed by the several resolutions passed this session, be paid by the Governor's order, on the Treasurer of the Western Shore, on the Librarian certifying the amount of the same.

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

Mr. Sollers submitted the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby required and directed to invest from time to time, until a general system of primary school instruction shall have been established in Calvert county, the proportion of the interest of the State's share of the Surplus Revenue to which said county is entitled, as it comes into the treasury, in State's six per cent stocks, or in the stock of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland.

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

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order submitted by Mr. Alexander on the 27th inst. to rescind the 49th rule of the house for the remainder of the session, so far as it would have effect or operation on the 40th and 42d rules of the house;

On the question being put, will the house adopt said order?

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Lemmon (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority) moved to reconsider the vote of the house of yesterday, upon the bill reported by Mr. Sprigg, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the promotion of internal improvement;

On motion of Mr. Williams, the house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Geyer, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.