

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Crawford, of Frederick county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to James Crawford, of Frederick county, or to his order; during life, in quarterly annual payments, the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order, Wm. H. Emory, Clk. ]

Which were read.

Also the following report:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom were referred the petition and papers of William Crane, of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that they do not properly come within their province, they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

By order, Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Saulsbury obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for aking lands in execution for the payment of debt, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Saulsbury, Boon, Ennalls, Stevens and Garner, report the same.

Mr. Gough obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Saint-Mary's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Gough, Hawkins and Millard, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Ordered, That the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, on the memorial of John E. Howard, and others, have a second reading on Thursday next.

Mr. Ridgaway delivers the following report:

The committee appointed to examine into the state of the government house, its appertenances, and its furniture, and report an estimate of the sum necessary for repairs, and the purchase of such articles of furniture as they may consider suitable for the comfortable accommodation of the governor, beg leave to report:—That they found the government house in a situation to require a considerable number of repairs for the necessary and comfortable accommodation of the governor and his family, and that a very considerable quantity of furniture was wanting; but not being able to make an estimate that ought to be a guide for the house, they have concluded, after inquiring respecting the amount usually granted on the election of a new governor, to recommend the adoption of a resolution, appropriating a sum that may be considered a medium appropriation on like occasions, to be used at the discretion of the governor.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorisead and directed, to pay to the order of his excellency the governor of Maryland, for repairs and furniture of the government house, the sum of fi teen hundred dollars.

By order, Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Mr. Barrette obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the owners or occupants of shad and herring fisheries on the Potomac river, between the line of the District of Columbia and the dividing line between Charles and Prince-George's counties. Ordered, That Messrs. Barrette, Duvall and Edelen, report the same.