

only required that a list of the officers and soldiers, who were entitled to bounty lands, should be furnished, but that they should publish in certain public journals, the time and place where a distribution of lands should take place, before they carried into effect the duties assigned them.

Stephen Boyd,
George Smith.

The undersigned would further state without fear of contradiction, that many lots that have been awarded to soldiers, are of less value in the hands of the owners at this time, than a land warrant of fifty acres would be.

George Smith.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following:

And be it enacted, That it may be lawful for any person, or in case of their death, their heirs, to whom lands have been heretofore granted as a revolutionary soldier aforesaid, to claim under the provisions of this bill; and in such case the State shall be entitled to the lands so allotted to said soldiers; and the receipt of the said soldier or his heirs, to the treasury, to be considered as evidence of his, her or their release to the State of all right to said lots.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of the tax of Frederick county to appoint an assessor to value certain property in Frederick county;

Also the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court;

Also the bill entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Frederick county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Catoclin creek, on the public road from Jefferson via Frederick Kemp's mill, and intersecting the Petersville and Middletown road;

Also the bill entitled, an act to make a public landing and road therein mentioned;

Also the bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to provide for an alteration in the constitution so