

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto John Bennett, an old soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, during life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further compensation for his services in the revolutionary war.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Posey the following resolution was read :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Henry Hamersly, of Charles county, or to his order, thirty-five dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The engrossed bills Nos. 51 to 95, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Frey delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna ; which was read.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore, to build a Masonic lodge number 3, in that part of said city known and distinguished by the name of Fell's Point ; which was read.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the separation of Baltimore county from Baltimore city, and to repeal and alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government in relation thereto ; which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the trial of causes in Baltimore county court, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ringgold from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Peregrine Bantham, of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto Peregrine Bantham, of Kent county, late a private in the revolutionary war, annually, in quarterly payments, during life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

J. W. BORDLEY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Frey delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for building a bridge over the river Susquehanna ; which was read.

Mr. Showers delivers a bill, entitled, An act to exempt the inhabitants in and near Manchester in Baltimore county from tollage when they are going to or returning from public worship ; which was read.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising John C. Reeves, late deputy sheriff and collector for Alexander Johnson, former sheriff of Charles county, to complete his collection ; which was read.

The bill relating to inquests held by coroners, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Annapolis ; which was read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and confirm the sale of certain real estate of James Calder, late of Baltimore county, deceased ; which was read.

Mr. Price delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to a turnpike gate in Baltimore county ; which was read.

Mr. Sellman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy the sums of money for the persons therein mentioned ; which was read.

Mr. Ringgold delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Comegys and others ; which was read.

Mr. Roderick Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents ; which was read.

The report on the petition of Margaret Jacquet was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Ridgely from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Stallings, and others, of Allegany county, ask leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the executions against the securities of Thomas Pollard, late sheriff of Allegany county, on judgments already obtained, or hereafter to be obtained, at the suit and in the name of the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland, in Allegany county court, shall not be executed or levied before the 20th day of January next, provided the said securities severally or together, as they may be sued, shall, with security to be approved by the clerk of said county, confess judgment in the several cases.

Resolved, That the sheriff of said county shall require the payment of interest upon the judgments above mentioned only from and after the 20th day of January as aforesaid.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report on the memorial of Philip Stuart, and others, interested in the fisheries of the Potomac. On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the following be inserted at the end of the resolution. Resolved, that the said commissioners appointed on the part of this state shall not be deemed entitled to any compensation for services performed under the foregoing resolutions? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report being read throughout as amended, the question was put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Princess-Anne in