

Mr. Forrest reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of divers poor persons in Montgomery county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the resolution in favour of Solomon Prater be reconsidered? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to each attending member of the legislature eight dollars, and to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, ten dollars each for two days attendance since the journal of accounts was closed, and eight dollars to each of the clerks and other officers now attending the two branches of the said legislature; and that the committee claims furnish the treasurer with a list of all the attending members, clerks, and other officers, and that the said treasurer pay to James Munroe, post master, nine dollars for postage for public packages and letters, in addition to the sum allowed him on the journal of accounts.

On motion by Mr. Polk, the following resolution was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved by the general assembly of the state of Maryland, That the claim of the surviving officers of the revolutionary army of the United States, for an equitable settlement of the half pay for life, as the same is stated in the memorial of their solicitor to congress, is a claim of strict equity, and that the senators and representatives of this state in congress be requested to aid in obtaining a compliance therein.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to each of the senators and representatives in congress.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Resolved, That the thanks of this house be presented to the honourable Tobias E. Stansbury, for his correct and impartial discharge of the duties of the chair during the present session.

The house adjourns until 4 o'clock P. M.
4 O'CLOCK.

The house met.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore; the bill to alter the time of holding the county court in Dorchester county; the bill to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned for the purpose of establishing a school called The Union School of Harford county; the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of fish; the supplement to the act to reduce into one the general acts of assembly respecting elections and to regulate said elections; the bill to empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to levy and assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; the supplement to the act to incorporate the Charitable Marine Society; the supplement to the act for the erection of a new market house in Hagers Town; the bill to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; the bill for the relief of Rufus Eddy; the bill for the relief of Joseph Tompkins; the supplement to an act to incorporate a company under the name of The Hydrant Company; the supplement to the act respecting hay and straw brought for sale to the city of Baltimore; the bill to relieve the lotteries authorised to be drawn for the benefit of Port Tobacco church from the taxes imposed; the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovering small debts out of court and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; and the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of William S. Handy; the bill empowering judges of elections to administer oaths appertaining to elections; the supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore; the supplement to an act to declare and enlarge the powers of the court of chancery and the county courts as courts of equity, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments which amendments were severally read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill provide for the grading and widening part of East-street in the city of Baltimore; the bill to enable Joseph Chain, of Talbot county, to purchase and hold real property within this state; the bill for the benefit of Aquilla Beall; the bill for the relief of Joseph and Philip Turner, of St. Mary's county; and the supplement to an act authorising the connexion of Water-street with King George street, in the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed "will not pass." A bill to alter the times of holding the Worcester and Somerset county courts in their spring sessions, endorsed "will pass;" which was read the first and second time by special order, and will not pass and returned to the senate. Also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 14, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We return you the bill, entitled, An act relating to the town clerk of Elkton, and hope you will on consideration pass the same. The bill contains no other new provisions than that of making, what is optional with the clerk, his absolute duty; and as this law has been applied for by the town commissioners, and will not go into operation so as to affect the present clerk, the senate believe there can be no objection to its passage.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

The resolutions relative to the purchase of Kilty's laws; in favour of the clerks; in favour of William Byas; relative to brokers and lottery office keepers; to furnish the secretary of state with Kilty's laws; in favour of Benjamin Pindle, and others; in favour of the door-keepers and messenger of the senate; and resolution making further allowance to the members and officers of the legislature, severally endorsed "assented to." And the resolution in favour of the Female Union School Society, endorsed "disseminated from." Also the bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Montgomery county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, and the question put, That the house assent to same? The yeas and nays being required by Mr. Jenifer, appeared as follow:

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