

passed, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the following resolution was read:
Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Elizabeth Handy, the widow of George Handy, late a captain in the revolutionary war, or her order, during life, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain.

Mr. R. Stevens delivers the following report:
 The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, praying the legislature to appoint three persons to examine the location of the draw in the bridge now building across Chester river, at Chester-town, and report to the next legislature whether they conceive the said draw to be properly located or not, beg leave to report—That they have duly considered the subject, and being of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order, T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was twice read.
 On motion by Mr. R. Stevens, That that part be stricken out from the word "should" inclusive, for the purpose of inserting the following: "ought to be granted, therefore, Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Harris, James Allen, and Thomas C. Dawson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to view the bridge at Chester-town, over Chester river, and report to the next legislature of this state, whether the said draw is in the proper place for the safe passage of vessels through the same, and if not, to designate the place in said bridge most proper for the same."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. J. B. Eccleston, and put on striking out? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Speaker, Becket, W. Eccleston, R. Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Alderson, Holbrook, Willis.—9

NEGATIVE.—Key, Plater, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Edelen, Rogerson, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, N. Martin, S. Stevens, Dashiell, King, Polk, Lake, Frazier, Leconte, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Cockey, Maulsby, Allen, Hardcastle, T. Kennedy, Kersaner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hiltary, Blair.—50.

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.
 The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to empower Henry Bennett, of Worcester county, to bring into this state certain negro slaves therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass" Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Young, Henry W. Fitzhugh, and Elizabeth Dickens, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will not pass." The bill for the relief of William H. S. Boswell, of Prince-George's county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices of constables, endorsed "will pass;" which was read. The resolution in favour of Doctor Colin Mackenzie, endorsed "assented to;" The resolution in favour of Henry Darden, and the resolution in favour of Thomas Wright and others, severally endorsed "dissented from." And the resolution relative to state debtors, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read and assented to. The bill for the benefit of Thomas Ennalls Price, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to permit John Patterson to bring slaves into this state, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass;" which was read. And the resolution in favour of Roger Perry, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read and assented to.

On motion by Mr. J. B. Eccleston, Leave given to withdraw the counter memorial and documents relative to the bridge over Chester river.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 1, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,
 We return you the bill, entitled, An act respecting an application for a road in Baltimore county court by Thomas Owings, and hope, upon reconsideration your honourable body will pass the same.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. B. Forrest presents a representation from sundry citizens of Montgomery county, stating that it is proper to rescind a resolution in favour of Mary Tillard; which was read.
 On motion by Mr. B. Forrest, the question was put, That the same be referred to the committee of claims? Determined in the negative. Ordered, That the same be referred to Messrs. B. Forrest, Frazier, Cross, Gaither, Harding, Darne and Duvall.

Mr. Beckett reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the trustees from Calvert county for Charlotte Hall school to secede from the management thereof, and for other purposes. Mr. King reports a bill, entitled, An act relative to making of a public landing place in Somerset county. Mr. Lake reports a bill, entitled, An act to build a wharf at the town of Cambridge.

Mr. T. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of making a turnpike road from Bonsborough to Hagers-town, and from Bootsborough to Williams-port in Washington county. And Mr. R. Stevens reports the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect a bridge over the narrows of Kent Island in Queen Anne's county, as amended; which were read.

Mr. J. Forrest presents a petition from Eleanor C. Courts, of Prince-George's county, widow of Richard Hurley Courts, a revolutionary officer, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to messrs. J. Forrest, Lyles and Cross.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents the following report:
 The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the professors of the University of Maryland respectfully beg leave to report the following resolutions: