

1795 and 1816, and to examine such witnesses as they may deem necessary, upon oath, in regard to the claim, and report their proceedings to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. T. Williams, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy part of Cecil county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. T. Williams, Archer and J. S. Moffitt, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following order was read: Ordered, That this house will sit during the remainder of the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, and that the order passed this house relating to evening sessions, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the same was referred to the 1st June next.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Charles county to rebuild a tobacco warehouse at Cedar Point, William and Mary's parish in said county; and the bill for the relief of John M. Call, of Frederick county, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. T. Kennedy presents the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Brewer, of Washington county, have had the same under their consideration, and ask leave to report the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the clerk of Washington county be and he is hereby directed, to pay Daniel Brewer thirty dollars per annum, for the space of six years, for the support of a certain illegitimate child sworn to him by a certain Ann Nichols, and the said clerk is hereby authorised and directed to pay the said sum of money out of the amount received for marriage licences in said county.

By order,

J. MOORE, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the same? Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 10, 1821.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill for altering the times of holding the courts of Somerset and Worcester counties; the bill to authorise the levy court of Charles county to rebuild a tobacco warehouse at Cedar Point in William and Mary's Parish in said county; the bill for the relief of John M. Call of Frederick county; the bill for the relief of Sally Handy of Dorchester county; the bill to alter and change the name of George Charles Townes to that of George Charles Thompson; the bill for the relief of Maria W. B. Beckwith of Talbot county; the bill for the relief of Harriet Matthews of Baltimore county; and the bill for the relief of Charlotte Warfield of Montgomery county, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Hayward, the bill for the benefit of James Ridgaway, was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. J. Forrest, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 8, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return to your honourable body a bill, entitled, An act to alter the names of Nathaniel Mortimer Magruder, Margaret Ellen Magruder, Roderick Magruder, Henry Magruder, and Alaric Magruder, into Nathaniel Mortimer M. Gregor, Margaret Ellen M. Gregor, Roderick M. Gregor, Henry M. Gregor, and Alaric M. Gregor, and hope that it will pass upon a further consideration.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Cockey presents a petition from sundry ordinary keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors of Frederick county, praying that justices of the peace may be authorised to take their securities; which was read and referred to Messrs. Cockey, Orrick and Snowden.

Mr. Key presents a petition from sundry citizens of Saint Mary's county, praying John Hewitt may be remunerated for the loss of a barn; which was read and referred to Messrs. Key, Plater and Reeder.

Mr. Key presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's county, praying for a turnpike road from Leonard Town towards Saint Mary's river; which was read and referred to Messrs. Key, Reeder and Millard.

The report of the committee relative to a wing dam, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents a petition from Stanly Robinson, a revolutionary officer; which was read and referred to Messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Frazier and Cross.

The bill for the relief of Jacob Stouffer of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to ordinary keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors; which was read.

The further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estate of purchasers, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. J. Forrest, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the building a bridge over the Patuxent river. Ordered, That Messrs. J. Forrest, Marriott, Gaither, Cross and R. Hall, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Alderson, the following resolution was read:

Whereas it appears by sundry papers laid before this house, that divers persons are now receiving pensions from this state who are in circumstances to enable them to live comfortable by industry and frugality, and others who are on the pension list of the United States, and it being the intention of this legislature to assist the necessitous only, therefore,

Resolved, That the several resolutions passed by the legislature of this state at different times, granting pensions to persons on the pension list of the United States, and to persons whose assessment amounts to dollars, be and they are hereby rescinded; provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the claim of any person under the resolution of the legislature of this state passed at October session 1780.