

revolutionary officer, beg leave to report—that they have had the same under consideration, but not being able to procure the information necessary to a right understanding of the case at the present session, they therefore recommend that the same be referred to the next general assembly.

By order,

W. H. Emory, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Ellis, of the county of Craven, in the state of North-Carolina, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Michael Ellis, of the county of Craven, in the state of North-Carolina, or to his order, during life, in quarterly annual payments, the half pay of a sifer, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

W. H. Emory, Clk.

The resolution respecting the school fund for Anne-Arundel county; the resolution in favour of William Caton; the resolution in favour of Joseph Harris, and others; and the resolution in favour of Col. Joseph Isaac, were severally read and assented to.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Thomas Devaughn, and Lucy his wife.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised, to pay to Mrs. Barbara Riley, widow of the late Capt. Riley, of the Maryland line, the half pay pension heretofore allowed to him, for his services in the revolutionary war, as an officer from this state.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard  
Welch  
Boon  
Harris  
Estep  
Chapman,  
M'Culloh  
Goldsborough  
Spencer

Teackle  
B I Jones  
Brown  
Thomas  
Beall  
Duvall  
Barrette  
Speed

Farquhar  
Hall  
Tyson  
Merrick  
Kennedy  
Perry  
Reid  
Armstrong—25

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Hawkins  
Wickes  
Gantt  
M. Smith  
Edelen  
Shower  
Turner  
Banning

A E Jones  
Brohawn  
Harlan  
Ridgaway  
Hopper  
Stevens  
Cockey  
Barnes

Montgomery  
Kershner  
Lansdale  
Lee  
Hughes  
Willson  
Blair—23

Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following resolution:

By the Senate, February 7, 1826.

Resolved, That the register in chancery be and he is hereby authorised and required, before he delivers to the governor and council, or