

is hereby directed, to pay to Elizabeth Heaton, of Berks county, in the state of Pennsylvania, or to her order, during life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration of her late husband, James Heaton's services during the revolutionary war.

By order, Jacob S. Smith, Com. Clk.

The first mentioned report was twice read, by special order, and concurred with, the accompanying resolution was then assented to, and sent to the senate for their concurrence therein.

The second mentioned report was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city, in relation to the law of distress, and clandestine removals of property, have taken the same under consideration, and beg leave to suggest, that as doubts exist upon that portion of the law which specifies the manner of removal, which would bring the act of removal within the purview of the existing law upon that subject, they therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying explanatory act.

By order, George A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.

Which, with the accompanying bill, entitled, An act to explain the law in relation to clandestine removals, to avoid distress for rent, were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Bills of the following titles, were this day severally reported. viz.

By Mr. M-Ilhenny, An act to authorise and empower commissioners to open and extend the breadth of an alley, in Westminster, in Frederick county; which was read the first, and by special order, the second time, considered, passed, and sent to the senate for their concurrence therein.

By Mr. Barnes, An act to change the names of the Bank of Westminster and office of Pay and Receipt, to the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Frederick county, and to locate said Bank at Frederick city, with a branch at Westminster.

By Mr. Chapman, (as chairman of the committee on ways and means,) An act to impose and collect a tax upon such parts of the estates or income of persons as escape taxation, under the existing laws of this state.

By Mr. Tyson, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore.

By Mr. Stricker, An act to provide for altering the grade of Fayette street, in the city of Baltimore, between Paca and Cove streets. Also,

By Mr. Stricker, An act to open and extend Pine Street, in the city of Baltimore. And.

By Mr. Buchanan, An act relating to certain property of Rebecca Smith, of Baltimore county.

Whereupon the six bills, last mentioned, were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie upon the table.