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

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah M. Kinsey, of Allegany county, 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 Sarah M. Kinsey, of Allegany county, 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 for her husband, Moses M. Kinsey's services, during the revolutionary war.

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

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Harriet Wright, of Queen Anne's county, 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, be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Elizabeth Harriet Wright, of Queen Anne's county, or to her order, during life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain, as a further remuneration for her late husband, Robert Wright's services, during the revolutionary war.

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

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Abrams, of Anne-Arundel county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—that they think he is not entitled to a pension, they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

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

Mr. Crabb, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie upon the table, viz.

The committee appointed by an order of this house, to examine and report to the house, the present state of the public buildings in this city, and whether any, and if any, what repairs are necessary to the same, together with the probable costs of such repairs, having proceeded, in compliance with the order of the house, to make the examination required, report,

That the main roof of the state house, in the opinion of your committee, is so much worn and decayed, as no longer to afford adequate protection to the timbers of the building; that the leaks in the roof are numerous, the water having in many instances penetrated through the ceiling into the rooms allotted to the public officers of the state. The executive chamber, and the room assigned the court of appeals of the state, both exhibit abundant evidence of the injury already sustained, and of the necessity of adopting immediately some order in the matter on the part of the legislature. The committee believe, from the best