

which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Street and Sanders.

Mr. Emory delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Moses Ruth, of Queen Anne's county; which was read the first and second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five; which was read.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of lieutenant John Boone, report, That they have had the same under consideration, and are satisfied from the most ample testimony, that the petitioner served his country in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, in a manner highly honorable to himself and truly characteristic of the American soldier and patriot; that he is now from adverse fortune borne down with disease and infirmities, consequent on those services which he rendered his country in her magnanimous struggle for independence; that he has a large and helpless family dependent upon him for those necessaries which his misfortunes and afflictions render him unable to procure. Your committee, sensible of those facts and of the truth of all those circumstances stated in the representation of the petitioner, whose situation they commiserate and which they are of opinion it becomes his country to ameliorate and relieve, and more particularly as the treasury is fully competent to afford the small pittance solicited as aid to the war-worn soldier in distress, recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay annually in quarterly payments, unto John Boone, late a lieutenant in the Maryland line, in the late revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a lieutenant, as a further reward for his meritorious services rendered his country in securing her liberty and independence.

By order,

J. F. HUSTON, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Waller delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of the elders and congregation of the Wicomico Presbyterian church in Somerset county, report, That they have had the same under consideration, and find the case of the petitioners already provided for by law; they therefore are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted, and that they have leave to withdraw their petition.

All which is submitted.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Stevens delivers the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state as amended; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Jackson, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the relief of Rufus Bigelow and John G. Proud, of the city of Baltimore. *Ordered*, That