

and are of opinion that a resolution ought to pass allowing him the half pay of a lieutenant during the remainder of his life ; they therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to Benjamin Johns of Calvert county, late a meritorious soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order annually, in quarterly payments, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars during his life, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Claude delivers a memorial from the mayor, recorder aldermen and common council of the city of Annapolis, praying they may be authorised to repair private wharves ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Claude, L. Duvall, and Belt.

Mr. F. Hall delivers a petition from sundry citizens of Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's county, praying commissioners may be appointed to lay off said town ; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. Hall, Herbert and Callis.

Mr. Claude delivers a bill entitled, An act to authorise the corporation of the city of Annapolis to repair certain wharves ; Mr. Emory delivers a bill entitled, An act to allow the sheriffs of the different counties in this state ten per centum on the collection of all officers fees, which they are, under the existing laws, compelled to collect ; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Evans, *Ordered*, That Messrs. Willis and Randall be added to the committee on engrossed bills.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1812.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. T. B. Hall.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning the chancery court, endorsed, "will pass ;" ordered to be engrossed ; also the bill to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of the Farmer's Bank of Somerset and Worcester, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments ;" which amendments were read, agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the additional supplement to the act entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, endorsed, "will not pass ;" also the resolutions in favor of Frederick Bennett, Dudley Lee, Kealey Tidings and William Pegegram, severally endorsed, "assented to ;" also the resolutions in favor of Clement Sewell and Joseph Ford, severally endorsed, "dissented from ;" and the following message :

BY THE SENATE, *January 3, 1812.*

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected the resolutions in favor of Clement Sewall and