

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act entitled, An act to lay out a road therein mentioned. The supplement to an act entitled, An act to ascertain and provide for the payment of certain damages sustained by John Logsdon and others, of Frederick county. The bill to incorporate the charitable society of the city of Annapolis. The bill to authorise the chancellor to decree the sale of certain lands; and the bill for the relief of Upton Ross, of Calvert county, severally endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill to incorporate the congregation of United Brethren or Moravian church, at Graceham, in Frederick county. The bill for the relief of William Jordan. The bill for the relief of William Slater; and the bill for the relief of Jacob Gettig, of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will not pass." Also the resolutions in favor of Robert Elliott, Frederick Bennett and Edward Mahorney, severally endorsed, "assented to." Also the resolutions in favor of Robert Halkerstone, William Bruce, Edward Tillard, John Boone, Thomas Parran, John Mitchell, John M'Coy, John S. Belt, Cornelius H. Mills, Gassaway Watkins and John J. Jacob, severally endorsed, "dissented from;" and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, *Jan. 4, 1812.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We return you the resolutions in favor of Gassaway Watkins, John S. Belt, William Bruce, Edward Tillard, Robert Halkerstone, Cornelius H. Mills, John M'Coy, John J. Jacob and John Mitchell having negatived them because they are founded upon a principle we do not think it just and equitable to establish, that of giving each officer a pension equal to half-pay, estimated by the rank he held in the army. These officers are generally speaking, of the same estimation and usefulness in society, and we can see no propriety in the distinction; and if one must be made, we would prefer founding it upon the poverty and wants of the different applicants. Much difficulty however would arise in fixing this principle, and as we view the donations to the officers and soldiers a mere act of charity and of bounty, we may regulate that charity and that bounty as we deem just; Therefore, if you will return us a resolution embracing the names of all the officers above mentioned, and giving to each of them annually, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, it will meet with our concurrence.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Pechin delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William Haughey, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Wilson the following resolution was read the first and second time, assented to and sent to the senate.