

sent to, and with the following message, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk :

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 23, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message of this morning, announcing the death of major Stephen Miers, late a delegate for Queen Anne's county, and proposing that we should join the house of delegates in procession to the packet; we agree to the same, and are ready to join the procession immediately.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

The senate adjourns until 12 o'clock A. M.

ANTEMERIDIEN, 12 o'clock.

The senate met.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of George Slacum, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. A bill entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Washington county. A bill entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Ennalls, late sheriff of Dorchester county. A bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, severally passed by that house Dec. 21, 1811; and the following resolutions :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 20, 1811.

*Resolved,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto John Mitchell, late a captain in the Maryland line during the revolutionary army, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half-pay of a captain, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during the American war.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 21, 1811.

*Resolved,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto William Bruce, late a captain in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half-pay of a captain, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during the American war.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the president, directors and company of the Potomac Company, praying a supplement to their charter of incorporation, was preferred, read and referred to Messrs. Tabbs, Bruce and Hawkins to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An