

The resolution in favor of Vachel Dorsey, was read the second time, and dissented from.

On motion, *Resolved*, That all the resolutions now on the table, or that may be received from the house of delegates, relative to soldiers of the revolution be referred to a special committee. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Brown, Dorsey, Tabbs, Bruce and Frazier be the said committee.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the bill entitled, An act for the opening and extending of Pratt street, in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on Thursday next, the 26th instant.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Andrew Barge, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Baltimore; and a bill entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, severally passed by that house, Dec. 24, 1811; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, An act to enable Richard Trippe and Susanna Trippe, of Talbot county, to manumit certain negroes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the District of Columbia, toward the city of Washington, reports the same with amendments; which were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 24, 1811.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, unto the said Joseph Ford during his life, or to his order, a sum of money annually; in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a captain.

By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 24, 1811.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Isaac Perryman, of Harford county, or to his order, the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for the care, trouble and expense of the said Isaac Perryman, incurred by him in nursing and maintaining negroes John and Charles, condemned by Queen Anne's county court, to work and labor on the public roads in Baltimore county; and who made their escape from Baltimore before they were delivered to the proper officer who was authorised to receive them.

By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

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

The senate adjourns until Thursday morning, 9 o'clock.