

sentatives in the popular branch) complained of for the last four years ; evils daily increasing with the progress of our wealth and population. And we receive the assurances which your honorable body has given us, of your "zeal to co-operate with this house in amending the chancery system, so as to advance the convenience and the best interest of our citizens" as a pledge that our distant constituents will eventually be released from the grievous system of jurisprudence under which they have long groaned. To effectuate a reform for this purpose and to produce an union of opinion between the two branches, we propose a conference between the two houses ; and for that purpose nominate Messrs. C. Dorsey, Sanders and Groome, a committee to join any gentlemen nominated by you.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 2, 1812.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to deliver to Samuel Chase, administrator of Samuel Chase, or his order, two bonds, the one executed on the 27th of April 1785 by the said Samuel Chase, with Jeremiah T. Chase and Allen Quynn as securities, and the other bond executed on the 31st of March 1792, by the said Samuel Chase, with Jeremiah T. Chase and Henry Ridgely as securities.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 2, 1812.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Edward Mahooney, late a private in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half-pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 2, 1812.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Rev. Joseph Wyatt, the sum of one hundred dollars for his services as chaplain to the house of delegates the present session, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

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

The resolution in favor of Isaac Perryman was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to appoint Thomas Seegar, of Queen Anne's county, trustee to convey to John Price certain lands therein mentioned ; a bill