

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Barbara Tice, widow of Nicholas Tice, of Frederick county, deceased, report, That they have taken the same into consideration and find the allegations of the petitioner to be true as stated; they think it the part of a wise and liberal State to reward the services of its citizens by fully paying whatever is justly due them above all depreciation; they further think the widow and representatives entitled to all remuneration of pay that might be due to the deceased husband or parent, and are of opinion that there is justly due to the representatives of Nicholas Tice, deceased, of Frederick county, the sum of ninety-four pounds eight shillings and three pence current money, with interest thereon from the thirty-first day of July seventeen hundred and eighty; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto Barbara Tice, widow of Nicholas Tice of Frederick county, deceased, the sum of ninety-four pounds eight shillings and three pence current money, with interest thereon, from the thirty-first day of July seventeen hundred and eighty, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of John Fossett, Senr. of Worcester county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Potts from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Butler, of Frederick county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true; and they are of opinion that there is due to the petitioner the sum of fifty-two pounds seven shillings and ten pence half penny current money, with interest thereon, from the fifteenth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty-one; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto Richard Butler, of Frederick county, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of fifty-two pounds seven shillings and ten pence half penny, with interest thereon, from the fifteenth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty one.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to provide for taking special bail in actions of trespass, quare clausum fregit. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Wilson, Perry and Dorsey be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Barney, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the United Hose and Suction Engine Company, of the city of Baltimore. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Barney, Randall and Donaldson be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wilson from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to provide for taking special bail in actions of trespass, quare clausum fregit; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the petition of Jesse Wright was referred to Messrs. Wilson, T. N. Williams and Quinton.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Snow-Hill, in Worcester county; which was read.

Mr. Warner delivers a petition from James Fletcher, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the levy court of Baltimore county may be authorised to make a deduction from the price which he had to pay for the materials of the old Court-house; which was read and referred to Messrs. Warner, Barney and Harryman.

Mr. Quinton delivers a petition from Tabitha Harrison and Leah Tarr, of Worcester county, praying that the levy court of Worcester county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for their support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Handy and Wilson.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Ebenezer Finley, of the city of Baltimore, praying that he may be allowed interest on a sum of money advanced for the use of the Alms-house; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Stansbury, Warner, Harryman and Barney.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the support of Stephen Caywood, of Montgomery county; the bill to prevent trespasses in Allegany county; the bill to make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Somerset county relative to the sale of certain lots of ground; and the bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, severally endorsed, "will pass." *Ordered* to be engrossed.

Also the bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Thomas Helm, late of Washington county, deceased, endorsed, "will not pass." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 9, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We agree to go immediately into the appointment of directors, (on the part of this State,) in the several Banks, agreeably to your message. No person is put in nomination by us in addition to those named by you. We have appointed Mr. Brown and Mr. Holbrook to join the gentlemen named by your house, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising Levin Derickson, late sheriff and collector of Worcester county, to complete his collection; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Samuel Thomas, of Anne Arundel county, praying for a road from his mills on Patuxent, to intersect the Bennet's Creek road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Belt and Wm. Hall.

The house proceeded to the election of directors for the several Banks mentioned in the message.