

they therefore recommend the following resolution :

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Nathaniel B. Magruder, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, or to his order a sum of money annually in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a lieutenant, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country in her struggle for liberty and independence.

By order,

JOHN W. BORDLEY, Clk.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Hilleary delivers petitions from Moses M'Kinsey and Rezin Simpson of Alleghany county, revolutionary soldiers, praying compensation for their services. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Hilleary, M'Mahon and Prather.

Mr. Beall delivers a petition from Lord Beall, a revolutionary officer praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Beall, Hughes and Somerville.

Mr. Van Horn delivers a bill entitled, an act to revive and amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's old mill in Prince George's county to the District of Columbia. Mr. Calvert a bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Prince George's county to levy and assess on the assessable property of said county a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Mr. William Stuart a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of George Lytle, late of Harford county, deceased, and Mr. Tancy a bill entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Frederick county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act to confirm the proceedings of the levy court of Frederick county and for other purposes, and the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of the widow and infant children of Thomas Gibson, late of Frederick county, deceased, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, and Mr. Davidson a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna through Charles town to the Elkton and Christiana turnpike road. Which were severally read.

Mr. Dickinson from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Barrott, of Talbot county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and being of opinion that the petitioner rendered services to his country during her struggle for independence, submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto Solomon Barrott, or his order annually in quarterly payments, the half pay of a flier during life.

By order,

WM. K. LAMBDIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a petition from Ann O. Turner, of Talbot county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lloyd, Dickinson and Bayly.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant heirs of Jeremiah Crabb, late of Montgomery county. Ordered, that Messrs. Kilgour, Crabb and Jones be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Johnson delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money, for the purpose of purchasing a lot of ground and erecting thereon a building for Divine worship in Frederick county. Which was read.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company to lay out and open a road from the city of Baltimore through the upper part of Harford county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Forwood, Bradford, Hall and Sewell.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from the trustees of Harford county academy, praying an annual donation. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Sewell and Forwood.

Mr. Kilgour from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Taylor, of Montgomery county, an old revolutionary soldier, report, that they have had the same under consideration and think the prayer of the petitioner just and reasonable and ought to be granted; Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Richard Taylor, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order during life annually in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private.

By order,

JOHN N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act authorising James Duke, Mary Duke and John Broome, of Calvert county, to remove certain negro slaves into the state of Maryland, endorsed, "Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read the first and second time by special order and agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed; and the following message :

BY THE SENATE, December 11, 1815.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a governor at 12 o'clock this day. We have agreed with your concurrence to make the election at 6 o'clock this evening. No person is put in nomination by this house in addition to the gentlemen named by you. Messrs. N. Williams and Hebb are appointed to join the gentlemen designated by your house to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

THO'S. ROGERS, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the house proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee appointed to report the rules proper to be observed during this session.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn, the question was put, that the house strike out the word "uncovered" in the 2d rule. Determined in the affirmative.