

ture on the journal of accounts, such sum as may be proportioned to their respective periods of detention. The speaker laid before the house the report of the examiner general, accompanying a list of fees received by John Hatherly deceased, late examiner general. Which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, December 20,

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Harford county. The bill authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the surgical institution of Baltimore. The bill to authorise Christopher Johnson of the city of Baltimore, to lease and let out the lease-hold estate and property which belonged to Daniel Deady, deceased. The bill for the relief of the devisees of Thomas M'Creery. The bill to authorise the sale of a part of the real estate of Benjamin Ricard, and the Resolutions in favor of William Gates, Bostian Medlar, John Boone, John Roby and Nehemiah Crawford, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Causin from the committee, delivers the following resolution:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Goldsborough, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Charles Goldsborough or his order, annually in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as an additional compensation for those services which contributed to the establishment of his country's independence.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Tany from the committee, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph S. Smith, late a cornet in a troop of horse in the revolutionary war, report, that they have considered the same, and that the prayer of the petition being reasonable, ought to be granted; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Joseph S. Smith, late a cornet of a troop of horse in the revolutionary war dollars as a full compensation for his services.

By order,

JOHN N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from Henry Beaghtley of Frederick county, praying that he may be permitted to pass through the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road without paying toll thereon. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Kilgour and Howard.

Mr. Beall delivers a petition from John D. Jaquet, a revolutionary soldier praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Beall, Duvall and Calvert.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Centreville in Queen Ann's county, praying that the taxes on the real property in said town may be increased. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Meconniken, Harrison and Stevens.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road leading from Richard Owing's smiths' shop to the public road at the end of Samuel Owing's lane in Baltimore county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Little, Stansbury and Randall.

Mr. Van Horn delivers a petition from Mrs. Frances A. Hooper, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Van Horn, Hughes and Calvert.

Mr. Bowles delivers a memorial from John Gassaway, register of wills for Anne Arundel county, praying compensation for removing the records and papers of his office during the late war. Which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road to be laid out and opened from Moses Freeland's mill, to intersect the turnpike road leading from Baltimore to Hanover. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Little, Harryman and Randall. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of the said county, counter thereto. Which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

The report in favor of Joseph Smith was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Howard delivers a bill entitled, an act to appoint trustees for the sale of the property therein mentioned. Mr. Steuart a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Levi Baxly, and Margaret his wife of the city of Baltimore. Mr. Little a bill entitled, an act repealing the fourth section of an act to incorporate a company to make an artificial road therein mentioned. Mr. Tilghman a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Thomas Drake, and Martha his wife of Kent county; and Mr. Griffith a bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Dorchester county. Which were severally read.

The report in favor of Peter Gebhart, was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Neale delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Catherine Joy and Elizabeth M'Mullen, for the use of her son Charles C. Cullins. Which was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn, the house proceeded to a second reading of the message relative to the adjournment of the house, and the question was put, that the house agree to so much of the said message as proposes an adjournment from Friday next to Monday the first day of January 1816? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn, the said message was withdrawn.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a petition from Ebenezer Truitt of Worcester county, praying that the Levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the support of himself and family. Which was read and referred to Messrs. T. N. Williams, E. K. Wilson and J. Mitchell.

Mr. E. K. Wilson delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of David Gemmill, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Harrison delivers a memorial from Jehu Chandler, praying compensation for additional services