

The report on the petition of John Pickering, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a resolution pursuant thereto.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to liquidate the depreciation on the pay of Robert Britt, Eleanor Summers, administratrix of James Quay, deceased, John Klein, John Dorrent, John Lanham, Daniel Shally, John Sheridan, Bartholomew Calloon and Dennis Downey, late soldiers of the Maryland line in the continental army, and grant them respectively a certificate for what may appear to him to be justly due them.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to liquidate the depreciation on the pay, and grant certificates to all persons similarly circumstanced for what may appear to him to be justly due them; provided that application be made on or before the first day of June next; and that the auditor give public notice of this indulgence six weeks at least in the Annapolis and Baltimore news-papers.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, by the petition of John Pickering, of Dorchester county, father and administrator of his son John Pickering, late a soldier in the second Maryland regiment, that some person, on the 24th day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, personated his said son, and received his depreciation of pay; and it appearing but just and reasonable that the father and administrator should receive the reward due for the services of his son, RESOLVED, That the auditor-general issue one or more certificates to the aforesaid John Pickering for the depreciation of pay due his said son.

Sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of Robert Britt, and others, by Mr. Oldham.

Mr. W. Bowie, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Anthony Addison and Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that it will be reasonable and for the benefit of Henry Addison Callis, the infant mentioned in the said petition, to pass an act agreeably to the prayer thereof. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the Presbyterian congregation in and near Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same, and are of opinion that it is a case in which the legislature ought not to interfere, as the granting the prayer of the said congregation would be inconsistent with the thirty-fourth section of the bill of rights. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. W. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of Robert Hodgson and Gersham Johnson; which was read.

Mr. W. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying for a new road from New-Market to colonel Perkins's mills, and for shutting up that part of the present road that leads from New-Market to March's Lane, and the counter petition thereto, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find that they are both signed by a number of respectable subscribers. As there seems to be a difference between the petitioners with respect to facts, and it is a case where private property may be affected, the committee beg leave to suggest it as their opinion, that it will be advisable for the honourable house to appoint a day, at some reasonable distance, for taking the subject into consideration, when the parties may have an opportunity of attending and supporting the allegations in their respective petitions. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

ORDERED, That the subject matter of the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, and counter petition thereto, respecting a road, be taken into consideration on the tenth day of the next session of assembly.

Mr. Winder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom were referred the petitions of Robert Hodgson and Daniel Charles Heath, for establishing a fair at Warwick, beg leave to report, that having taken the same into consideration, are of opinion that fairs are not necessary, and therefore the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The bill for the relief of Sarah Hall, of Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Dashiell.

Mr. W. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Carroll, and Edward Oldham and Mary his wife, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and believe that all the material facts therein stated are true. From all the circumstances of the case, which are fully set forth in the petition, the committee beg leave to offer it as their opinion, that it will be proper,

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