

Mr. Cottman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise commissioners to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Somerset county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise William Du Bourq; and others, associated professors of a seminary of learning in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, to admit students to degrees and to grant diplomas; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stansbury, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of James Doyle, of Charles county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending a certain street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting Primrose-alley in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Royston, of the city of Annapolis, report, that they have considered the same, and are satisfied, from ample testimony, that the petitioner served as a matross in the artillery during the revolutionary war, and that as such he acquired the character of a brave and good soldier; that he received a wound at the battle of Camden, the effects of which, together with the infirmities consequent on old age, render him unable to make but slender exertions for a livelihood; that he is justly entitled, from the valuable services rendered his country, to the protecting aid of the legislature, in order to guard him against that indigence which threatens him in his present situation; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to James Royston, a soldier in the artillery during the revolutionary war, the sum of fifty dollars, in semi-annual payments, being a sum equal to half pay, to which he was entitled during the war.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Harrington and William Marsh Catrop, of Talbot county, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find that the petitioners have paid to the treasurer of the eastern shore the sum of two hundred and twenty-three pounds nineteen shillings and five-pence, being in full for principal and six per cent. due to the state from John Thomas, late sheriff of said county; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the said Nathan Harrington and William Marsh Catrop be and they are hereby released from the sum of seventy pounds eighteen shillings, being the additional nine per cent. interest incurred in consequence of their not having paid the above principal at the time prescribed by law.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising Hugh Sherwood, of Huntington, to complete his collection; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain lots of land lying westward of Fort Cumberland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the union insurance company of Maryland, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 29, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Also the bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Worcester county, endorsed;

"By the senate, December 24, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Ordered that the said bills be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.