

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, Will the house agree that the following words be struck out of the said bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, That the fourth section of an act, entitled An act for the promotion of literature in this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed." Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment thereto, to be inserted at the end of the last clause of said bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, That the trustees for Baltimore and Harford counties herein named, or a majority of such trustees, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to draw an order or orders upon the treasurer of the western shore, for the donation which has been heretofore granted by the act of November session, 1798, and to draw an order or orders upon said treasurer, annually hereafter, at the times and in the manner herein limited and prescribed for drawing orders by the trustees in this act named, and the said donation granted under the said act passed in 1798, shall be and the same is hereby divided between Baltimore and Harford counties, for the use of the schools contemplated by this act to be erected in said counties, in the proportion which the donations given by this act to said counties are regulated and established." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

<b>A F F I R M A T I V E.</b>							
Men	Stansbury, Lemmon,	Brown, Harriman,	Bond,	Aytes,	Montgomery,	Forwood,	Stephen, Ellicott.
<b>N E G A T I V E.</b>							
Messieurs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Hebb, Moore, Hatcheson, Mercer, Hall,	Dorsey, Harwood, Somervell, Ireland, B. Mackall, Parnham, Chapman,	M <sup>r</sup> Pherson, Lloyd, Spencer, Goldsborough, T. Bayly, Jackson, Cottman,	Hyland, Ennalls, S. Frazier, J. Bayly, Sheredine, Alexander, Veazey.	Miller, Lyles, Berry, Covington, Contee, Muir,	Shaaff, Blake, Thompson, Handy, Clarke, Waters,	Cockey, Hawkins, Holbrook, Bowles, Yates, Ringgold, Swearingen, Selby, Darne, Bruce, Bayard, J. Tomlinson.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Will the house refer the further consideration of the bill to the first day of October next? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

<b>A F F I R M A T I V E.</b>								
Messieurs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Hebb, Scott, Thomas, Moore, Hatcheson,	Mercer, Hall, Dorsey, Harwood, Somervell, Ireland,	B. Mackall, Parnham, Stuart, Chapman, M <sup>r</sup> Pherson, Stansbury,	Harryman, Lloyd, Spencer, Goldsborough, Jackson, Cottman,	Veazey, Miller, Lyles, Berry, Covington, Contee,	Muir, Shaaff, Blake, Thompson, Handy, Waters,	Bond, Ayres, Montgomery, Potter, Ellicott, Bowles,	Yates, Ringgold, Swearingen, Selby, Darne, J. Tomlinson.
Men	Lemmon, Brown,	T. Bayly, Hyland,	Ennalls, S. Frazier,	J. Bayly, Sheredine,	Lowrey, Clarke,	Cockey, Hawkins,	Bruce, B. Tomlinson,	Bayard.
<b>N E G A T I V E.</b>								

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of William B. Rasin, of Kent county, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, report, from the consideration which they have given the subject, they are perfectly satisfied, from unquestionable testimony, of the meritorious services of the petitioner in that struggle which terminated in favour of American independence, and that the sufferings consequent on his zealous exertions in the cause of liberty, have in their effects produced the infirmities and diseases which are the companions of premature old age, that his wife and helpless infant family of four children, dependent on him for bread, also plead loudly in favour of that full reward for his services, and provision for him in his misfortunes, which a grateful country should ever be anxious to make to those who have so fully shared in the toils and dangers of her battles, and so eminently contributed to the establishment of her freedom; with this view of the case your committee, satisfied that the situation of your memorialist strongly recommend him to the aid and care of a patriotic legislature, beg leave to suggest the justice and propriety of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed and required to pay unto William B. Rasin, of Kent county, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, or his order, a sum of money equal to half pay as lieutenant, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life, as a further reward to the meritorious services which he rendered his country in establishing her liberty and independence.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cumberland, in Allegany county, stating, that they are desirous of raising a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge across Will's creek which divides the town of Cumberland, and also for the purpose of purchasing a fire-engine for the benefit of the citizens of said town, and praying an act may pass authorising a lottery to raise the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bayard, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Cottman, to consider and report thereon.