

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money to build a bridge over the Western Branch near the town of Upper-Marlborough, was read the second time by a special order and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Henry Joseph Stier, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, January 15, 1805.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to keep in repair the road leading into Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Henry Joseph Stier, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money to build a bridge over the Western Branch near the town of Upper-Marlborough, the bill, entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act in favour of the president and directors of the Patowmack company, and the commissioners of the Federal buildings, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the governor and council to direct a sale of any vacancy or vacancies adjoining to the land lately belonging to the Principio and Nottingham companies, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three, the bill, entitled, An act to change the name of Jeremiah Perry to Jeremiah Perry Davis, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Beall, of Montgomery county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the vestry of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Harford county in the case therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county from a place known by the name of Darlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, and the resolution authorising the governor and council to contract with some person for building a house as a safe depository for the powder belonging to the state, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Isabell, of the city of Annapolis, report, that they have considered the same, and find, from the documents attending the petition, that the petitioner enlisted as a soldier in the revolutionary war in February, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, and that he was made sergeant on the tenth of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, in which character he continued until sometime in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, when he was discharged from the service upon finding a substitute. Your committee, from personal acquaintance with the petitioner, are satisfied that he labours under afflictions and infirmities which must render him incapable of making but feeble exertions for a livelihood, and that he is now far advanced in life without any property from which he can derive a support for himself and family. — Thus situated, your committee are of opinion that as he served as a soldier in that struggle which terminated in favour of American independence, and as he is in the wane of life, subject to disease, which he states has been aggravated by a wound received in the defence of his country, it is peculiarly the duty of the state to afford him that relief from his distress which has been hitherto granted to others having similar claims from rendering similar services; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required and directed to pay to Robert Isabell, late a sergeant in the revolutionary war, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant during the said war, as a further reward for his services, and as a support to him in his infirm and afflicted situation.

By order,

G. HOWARD, clk.

Which was read.

Petitions from Anne Dorsey and William Smith, of Kent county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent persons from obstructing the passage of fish up Patapsco river, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Moore,	B. Mackall,	Lloyd,	Covington,	Thompson,	Ayres,	Stephen,	Bruce,
Hatcheson,	Stansbury,	Sheredine,	Contee,	Clarke,	Montgomery,	Rowles,	B. Tomlinson,
Harwood,	Lemmon,	Alexander,	Blake,	Hawkins,	Forwood,	Yates,	Bavard,
Somervell,	Brown,	Miller,	Lowrey,	Bond,	Holbrook,	Ringgold,	J. Tomlinson,
Ireland,	Harryman,	Lyles,					