

On motion by Mr. Boyle, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act respecting sheriffs bonds. ORDERED, That Mr. Boyle, Mr. Brooke and Mr. Archer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Swearingen, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to open a road in Frederick county. ORDERED, That Mr. Swearingen, Mr. Schley and Mr. Brooke, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Stevens delivers the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Horney, of Talbot county, an old revolutionary soldier, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find from the certificates of Perry Benson, captain in the 5th Maryland regiment, and the auditor of this state, that your petitioner did enlist in the year 1778, and served as a faithful soldier during the war, wherein he received wounds in fighting the battles of his country. Your committee cannot but hope when this house takes into consideration the situation of this meritorious soldier, who is worn out by age and bowed down by affliction, consequent on the exposure of a soldier's life, that they will pass the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer be and he is hereby required and directed to pay annually to William Horney, an old revolutionary soldier, a sum of money, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a soldier during the war aforesaid, as a further remuneration to the said William Horney for the services rendered his country, and as a relief from the indigence and misery which attend his decrepitude and old age.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Barber delivers a report of the trustees of Charlotte Hall school; which was read and referred to Mr. Barber, Mr. Neale, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Archer.

Mr. Mackubin delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing the protestant episcopal church in the city of Annapolis; which was read.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Kraver, of Frederick county; which was read.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 21, 1810.

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

Mr. Schley delivers a petition from Richard Butler, of Frederick county, praying to be allowed the depreciation of pay due him as deputy quartermaster; which was read and referred to Mr. Schley, Mr. Brooke and Mr. Swearingen.

Mr. Schley delivers a petition from Sarah Lane, of Frederick county, praying a divorce; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves; which was read.

Mr. Schley delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Daniel Arthur and Magdalane his wife, of Frederick county; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the clerk of Baltimore county, relative to the attendance of the judges, and the number of suits dismissed or disposed of; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Frederick Green, endorsed "assented to." Also the bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Coale, of Baltimore county, and the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Fling, of Allegany county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. And a letter from the register of the land office, enclosing a list of taxes received by him; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Edward Nicholson, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.									
Mc	Gardiner	Harris	Welch	Eccleston	Stewart	Moffitt	Archer	Davis	31
	C Hall	Comegys	M'Pherson	Bennett					
N E G A T I V E.									
Messrs	Neale	Randall	Jackson	Bowie	Quinton	Willis	Downey	Wharton	
	Barber	Stevens	Arnold Jones	Miers	Schley	Jump	Owen	Perry	
	Warriott	Spencer	Dennis	Emory	Brooke	Martin	Gaither	J Bayard	
	Ireland	Wainwright	Physick	Burgess	Swearingen	Bowles	Abram Jones	A Browne	32
	Rogerson	Bayly	F Hall	Handy	Cockey	T Hall			

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Randall delivers the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Reading, of Baltimore county, report, that they have considered the same, and find, from the certificates of several gentlemen who were officers in the late revolutionary war, that the petitioner served as a soldier in the Maryland line; that while fighting the battles of his country he received several wounds, which, together with the infirmities of declining old age, he is rendered incapable of obtaining a maintenance for himself and family; the committee are therefore of opinion,