

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to account with, and pay unto, Vachel Burgess, or order, four years full pay as a captain in the revolutionary war, as a commutation of half pay.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Gassaway Watkins, of Anne-Arundel county, a revolutionary officer, praying for half pay; which was read and referred to Mr. Marriott, Mr. Warfield and Mr. Belt.

Mr. Jackson delivers a return from the clerk of Somerset county court of the attendance of the judges thereof; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Bayly and Mr. Nabb have leave of absence.

The bill for the benefit of John Kraver, of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report of the committee on the memorial of Mountjoy Bayly was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Neale	Marriott	Spencer	Groome	Miers	Brooke	Bowles	Abram Jones
Barber	R Hall	Wainwright	F Hall	Emory	Swearingen	T Hall	Wharton
Gardiner	Warfield	Jackson	Herbert	Burgess	Cockey	Downey	Hilleary
Harris	Rogerson	Arnold Jones	Bowie	Handy	P Bayard	W Williams	Perry
Comegys	M Pherson	Dennis	Mackubin	Quinton	Bland	Owen	J Bayard
Welch	Randall	Eccleston	Boyle	Schley	Martin	Gaither	A Browne
Belt	Stevens	Physick					

N E G A T I V E.

C Hall	Bennett	Frazier	Stewart	Moffitt	Archer	Davis	Willis
Ireland							

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Margaret Price, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Randall and Mr. Martin.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Francis Johnson, of the city of Baltimore, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Martin and Mr. Randall.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of John Kraver, of Frederick county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill for the benefit of the people in Kent county called Quakers, the bill to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, the bill for the support of William Clarke and his helpless family, of Worcester county, and the bill to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Belt delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Groome, the following message was read and agreed to:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 22, 1810.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE have appointed Mr. Groome, Mr. Randall, Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Neale and Mr. Wainwright, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time during this session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill concerning partitions, joint rights and obligations, and, on motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the words "provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to affect any joint tenancy heretofore created and now existing," be added to the second clause? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Archer, That the fourth clause be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following to wit: "And be it enacted, That in case the parties entitled to any real estate cannot, or will not, consent to a division thereof, the party who is desirous of having the same divided, having given one month's notice previous to the setting of the court of the county in which the land lies, to all the parties entitled or interested in such estate, of his intention to apply to the court for a commission to divide the lands so held among the persons entitled, may apply, by petition in writing, to such court, for a commission to divide the lands among the persons entitled, if capable of division without loss and injury to all the parties concerned, and upon proof being made to the satisfaction of the court that such notice hath been given as aforesaid, the court may issue a commission to any five or three persons agreed upon by all the parties, empowering them, or a majority of them, to divide the lands among the persons entitled, if capable of division without loss and injury to all the persons entitled, but if incapable of division without loss and injury to all the parties entitled, then to value the same, and return the amount of such valuation to the county court which shall happen next thereafter; but if the parties interested, or any of them, shall not agree on the persons for commissioners, then shall the court appoint