

the pension roll; which was referred to the standing committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by *Mr. Banning*, the following order, with its preamble, was twice read and adopted:

Whereas by an act of the legislature of Maryland passed at December session 1826, chapter 172, the treasurer of the western shore was authorised to pay to the order of the treasurer of the American Colonization Society, the sum of one thousand dollars, for the use of said society, in the month of January annually, with a provision that after the first payment, "no future payment should be made under the authority of that act, unless the officers of said society should present satisfactory proof to the said treasurer, that the whole of the appropriation of the preceding year, or such parts thereof as may have been expended, had been applied towards the colonization, on the coast of Africa, of free people of colour;"

Therefore, Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be requested to inform this house, whether the provisions and directions of the above recited act have been complied with, and that he also furnish all the information in his possession, connected with the subject.

On motion by *Mr. Montgomery*, it was

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, inquire into the expediency of allowing *Henry Shean*, of Baltimore county, a pension for services rendered during the revolutionary war.

*Mr. Thomas* of Frederick, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Westminster Savings Institution.

*Mr. Stevens*, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act for draining the right prong of a branch in Queen-Anne's county, known by the name of The Andover Branch.

*Mr. Ruth*, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act passed at December session 1825, entitled, An act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs in civil suits.

*Mr. Stevens*, chairman of the committee on claims, delivered the following report; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the communication of the executive relative to the covering of the state house, beg leave to report—That they have had the same under consideration; and submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised, to pay to *Washington G. Tuck*, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of ————,