

ferred the petition of Elizabeth J. Waters, of the city of Baltimore, widow of Colonel Richard Waters, who was an officer of the revolution, (presented on the 15th ultimo,) delivered a favorable report thereon; accompanied by a resolution to provide for the payment to her, or order, during her present widowhood, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half-pay of a captain, as a further remuneration for her late husband's services during the revolutionary war.

The said report, being read the first time,

On motion by Mr Rogerson,

Was read the second time, by a special order; when,

After some debate thereon,

The question was put,

“ Will the house concur in the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained?”

And it was determined in the negative.

Mr Hood offered the following message :

By the House of Delegates,

February 27th, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to invite His Excellency the Governor to attend this evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Senate Chamber, for the purpose of signing and sealing the laws. We have appointed Mr — — — — —, to act in conjunction with such gentleman as may be named by you to notify him of the same

Which, being read, was, on motion of Mr Done, ordered to lie on the table.

A message was received from the Senate, by their clerk, and delivered in at the speaker's desk; but it was not announced or read to the house previous to the recess, under noted.

On motion by Mr Hughlett,

The house agreed to take a recess from business until half past three o'clock, P. M.

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AT HALF PAST 3 o'clock, P. M.

The House resumed its session. The roll was called over, and a quorum of the members attending;