

Maryland line on the continental establishment, or that he was ever attached to the military service out of Anne Arundel county. Col. Brice, acted merely as Lieutenant of Anne Arundel county, and inspected the quota of Troops that were raised in that county, on the continental establishment. "At November session 1779, it was enacted, that the recruits should be carried by the recruiting officers respectively before the Lieutenant or any field officer of the county in which such recruits were raised to pass Master."

If Col. Brice was to have received pecuniary compensation for this service, and has not, justice would seem to require that the State should remunerate his legal representatives, but no such debt has been proved to your committee, they are therefore of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that she have leave to withdraw her said petition.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

THOMAS ROGERSON, Ch'n.

By order,

Robert Griffith, Clerk.

Which was read the first and second time.

Mr. Brewer offered as a substitute for said report, the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Julianna Brice, widow of James Brice, during life, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, in semi-annual payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a Lieutenant, in consideration of the services rendered by her husband during the revolutionary war.

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said resolution was then read the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Gantt submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to pay to Andrew Slicer, messenger to the Senate, and John Quinn, door-keeper of the House of Delegates, the sum of sixty dollars each, for taking care of their respective rooms and furniture during the recess of the Legislature.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the Senate.