

der of the House of Delegates of the 11th January last, have had under their consideration the subject matter referred to them, and report, that Jonas Green, Esq. who is the owner of the only copy of the "Proceedings of the Convention of the Province of Maryland," that we know to exist, has been waited on by this committee. Mr. Green declines selling the copy; but proposes to publish it on the State's subscribing for a certain number of copies; and we do not hesitate to say his proposition to publish is decidedly the most preferable course. The necessity of preservng this work cannot be called in question, and perhaps this is the only opportunity which may offer of rescuing that interesting and important portion of the history of our state from total loss. Mr. Green proposes after the publication of the work, to present to the state library the original copy of the proceedings.

Your committee conceive they are consulting the high interest of the state, and acting in true accordance with the wishes of every son of Maryland in recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the joint committee on the library, be and they hereby are authorised to subscribe for two hundred and fifty bound copies of the Journals of the Conventions of the Province of Maryland, held in the city of Annapolis, in the years 1774, 1775 and 1776, to be published by Jonas Green, and that they or a majority of them draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the amount of said subscription, when the same shall have been delivered to and certified by the Librarian, provided said subscription shall not exceed two dollars per bound copy.*

Mr. Maffit, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made unfavorable reports on the petitions of Stephen Riley, Leonard Foreman and Jacob Oldham of the city of Baltimore, severally praying for pensions;

Which were severally read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

Mr. Maffitt, chairman of the same committee, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Stephen Howard, of New York, praying for a pension;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maffitt, chairman of the same committee, made favorable reports on the petitions of Jane Roberts, of Allegany county, Sarah Simmons, of Charles county, and Ann