

tition of Ann Waring, widow of Basil Waring, praying for a pension, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Merrick, with the leave of the house, submitted the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas doubts are entertained whether the contingent fund provided for by the act entitled, an act to provide for making a new and complete map and a geological survey of this state, are sufficient for the purposes and object contemplated, therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor and Council be and they are hereby authorised to draw upon the Treasurer of the Western Shore for, and pay over to the proper persons, such sum or sums, in addition to the contingent fund already provided for that purpose, as they may be satisfied by competent testimony, shall or may become necessary to defray the contingent expenses of said survey, other than the personal expenses of the Engineer and geologist.

Which was read.

Mr. Merrick moved that the said preamble and resolution have a second reading by special order.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said preamble and resolution was then read the second time by special order, and the question put, will the house assent to the resolution.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Franklin Smith,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Heard

Blakistone

Gale

Hayne

Sellman

Snowden

M. F. Smith

Merrick

Hawkins

Miller, of Charles

Hillen

Griffith

McNamara

Scott

Gantt

Brewer

Crabb

Burchenal

Peregoy

Wharton

Humrickhouse

White

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