

soldier of the revolution, the half pay of a private, during life, in consideration of his revolutionary services.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay John Jerman Thomas, a soldier of the revolution, the half pay of a private during his life.

Which were severally read the first and second time by special order, the reports concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained, severally assented to.

Mr. McLean chairman of the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Heard, entitled, an act to incorporate the Potomac Brighton company,

Reported the same without amendment,

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

Mr. Ely reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Elijah Taylor, former collector of taxes in the first collection district, in Baltimore county, to complete his collections,

And, Mr. Dudley reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Talbot county Silk company,

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

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

Mr. McMabon moved that all the orders of the day be postponed, except the last order of the day,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. McMabon the house then took up for consideration, the last order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Pratt, from the committee on internal improvement, entitled, an act to incorporate the Union company,

On motion of Mr. Annan, said bill was amended, by inserting after the word 'appertinances,' in the 11th section, 13th line, the following,

'Nor shall the said tariff exceed the rates now chargeable by law, upon the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, whenever the trade thereon shall be sufficient at that rate, to yield a net profit of six per cent, as aforesaid.'

On motion of Mr. Teackle said bill was amended, by inserting after the word 'company,' in the 12th section 16th line, the following, 'subject to all the conditions, restrictions and limitations, of the said company.'

The said bill was then read a second time as amended, and passed.