RESOLUTION

In favor of Benjamin Kirby.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the State is hereby directed on the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay quarterly the sum of eighty dollars per annum from the passage of this resolution, to Benjamin Kirby, an aged soldier of the War of 1812, during his life;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the appointment of Commissioners to have a survey made, and to estimate the cost of constructing a railroad from Baltimore city to Drum Point, in Calvert County.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint one commissioner from Anne Arundel county, and one commissioner from Calvert county, and one from Baltimore city, who shall be authorized to employ an engineer to make a survey and to estimate the cost of constructing and equipping a railroad from Baltimore city through Anne Arundel county to Drum Point, in Calvert County, or to some other point in said county, near them outh of the Patuxent River; and the said commissioners are further directed to report to the General Assembly, as soon as practicable, the result of said survey and estimate, together with the reasons that exist for the construction of said road, and the advantages that will accrue to the State by the building of the said road.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for making the said survey and the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, payable to such persons, and for such amount as may be required by the Governor;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements,

And returned the bill entitled, an Act to refund to Isaac Amos, late sheriff of Harford county, a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the State Treasury;

Endorsed,

"Passed by yeas and nays."

Mr. Brodwater, from the Committee on the Chesapeake and its tributaries, reported a bill entitled, an Act to repeal article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled, Oysters, and to re-enact the same with amendments;