widow of Levin King, late of Somerset county, during widowhood, a sum of money equal to the half pay of an ensign, in consideration of the services of her said husband, during the revolutionary war.

No. 75.

Passed Mar. 6,1832 Resolution in relation to the opening a safe and direct navigation through the Sounds which run parallel with the Sea Coast.

> The select committee, to which was referred so much of the executive communication as relates to a resolution of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report:—

> WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Virginia, in reply to a proposition of this state, in relation to the opening a safe and direct navigation through the sounds which run parallel with the sea coast, by the construction of such canals as may be required for the punpose, between the Chesapeake bay, at or near Cape Charles, and Lewistown creek, on the bay of Delaware, has passed a resolution authorising the governor of the commonwealth, to appoint a commissioner, or to direct an engineer of the state, to meet any commissioners or engineers, who may be appointed by the states of Maryland and Delaware to make a survey of the said sounds, and an estimate of the probable expense opening the navigation, proposed to be submitted to the General Assembly, for its consideration hereafter— Therefore,

> Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the executive of this state, be and he is hereby authorised and required to appoint a commissioner or engineer to meet any commissioners or engineers who may be appointed by the commonwealth of Virginia, and the state of Delaware, to co-operate in the proposed surveys and estimates, and to submit the same to the General Assembly of this state for consideration thereafter.

> Resolved, That his excellency the governor, be requested to communicate a copy of this report and resolutions to the governor of the commonwealth of Virginia, and also to the governor of the state of Delaware.