

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay unto John Trueman, of the city of Annapolis, or to his order, the sum of _____ dollars, as a relief to him from his present distressed situation, and as a testimony of the opinion which this legislature entertains of the value and fidelity of his services when a lieutenant in the Maryland line of the revolutionary war, and as an officer of the house of delegates for many years.

By order,

S. DAVIDSON, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust or profit under the government of the United States. ORDERED, That Mr. M-Mahon, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Hilleary, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Harryman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Jesse Jarrett, of Harford county, praying commissioners may be appointed to review a road from the Black House, in said county, to the Pennsylvania line, and to assess the damages sustained by the petitioner in consequence of said road running through his land, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Sanders and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to lay out and open two public roads in Cæcil county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the manner of voting in the two houses of the legislature. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Beall, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Sappington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Seth, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bowles, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Rutter, of Washington county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Randall, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the parsonage-house and the church belonging to the German evangelical lutheran congregation in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and the bill for the relief of petit jurors of Baltimore county court, were read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill annulling the marriage therein mentioned, being supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Gwinn, of Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to repeal part of the seventh section of an act, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, endorsed, "will not pass." The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a letter from the governor of Maryland, enclosing accounts of the expenditures in furnishing the government-house, and keeping the same in repair; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 6, 1808.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of petit jurors of Baltimore county court, the bill authorising a lottery for the purpose of repairing the parsonage-house and the church belonging to the German evangelical lutheran congregation in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and the bill to lay out and open two public roads in Cæcil county, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from Mary Hines, of Washington county, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Downey, Mr. Bowles and Mr. J. H. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Gassaway Watkins, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he has been a revolutionary officer, and that he is in indigent circumstances, and praying some relief, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of William D. Beall.

Mr. Angier, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Harriet G. Wynkoop, which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. S. Thomas, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.