

The clerk of the council delivers a letter from the executive, enclosing the report of the armourer at Frederick-town; which was read, and referred to the committee appointed on the requisition from the war department.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee appointed on the resolutions of the legislatures of Virginia and Vermont, and the question was put, That the house assent to the first resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Messrs	Hebb	Reynolds	Stansbury	Cottman	Spencer	J H Thomas	Hughlett	Gaither
	Blakistone	Blake	Harryman	Ennalls	Scott	Sappington	Young	S Thomas
	Hopewell	Ireland	Randall	Frazier	Hayward	J Thomas	R Stuart	Veatch
	Brice	Graham	Brown	Dennis	Wilson	Forwood	Gabby	Hilleary
	Hodges	P Stuart	Edmondson	Griffith	T N Williams	Streett	Downey	M' Mahon
	Belt	Chapman	Kerr	Herbert	Bennett	Bayard	Bowles	Tomlinson
	O Williams	Dorsey	Bayly	Beall	Baer	Willis	Carroll	Reid
	Merriken	Parnham	Gale	Boyle				
N E G A T I V E.								
Mes.	Welch	Stevens	Mitchell	Porter	Hopper	Wright	Davis	Bland
Mos.	Moffitt	Seth						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the second resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Messrs	Hebb	Merriken	Dorsey	Ennalls	Boyle	Baer	Hughlett	S Thomas
	Blakistone	Reynolds	Parnham	Frazier	Spencer	J H Thomas	Young	Veatch
	Hopewell	Blake	Edmondson	Dennis	Hayward	Sappington	Bland	Hilleary
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	Moffitt	Randall	Seth	Porter	Forwood	Bayard	R Stuart	Bowles
	Stansbury	Brown						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William D. Beall report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are satisfied, from the most ample testimony, that the petitioner served his country in the Maryland line, during the revolutionary war, as an officer of distinguished merit, in a manner highly honourable to himself, and truly characteristic of the American soldier and patriot: That he held the rank of major from November, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, till the end of the war, and is now, after having encountered a variety of difficulties from adverse fortune, borne down with disease and infirmities, consequent on those services which he rendered his country in that struggle which terminated in her glory and independence: That he has an amiable family dependent on him for those comforts which his misfortunes and afflictions render him unable to procure. Your committee, sensible of those facts, and of the truth of all the circumstances stated in the representation made by the petitioner, whose situation they commiserate, and which, they are of opinion, it becomes his country to ameliorate and relieve, and more particularly as the treasury is fully competent to afford the small pittance solicited as aid to the war-worn soldier in distress, recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay annually, in quarterly payments, unto William D. Beall, late a major in the Maryland line of the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a major, as a further reward to those meritorious services rendered his country in securing her liberty and independence.

All which is submitted.

By order,

N. MARTIN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and the resolution therein contained unanimously assented to.

A petition from Mary Steadicorn, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Herbert and Mr. R. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That the bill for the relief of William Haslett Smith, of Baltimore county, be recommitted.

The bill for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county, the bill to authorise the judges of Saint-Mary's county court to direct a division or sale of the real estate of Robert Young, late of Saint-Mary's county, deceased, and the bill authorising Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue an act, entitled, An act authorising Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, were read the second time, and passed.