

The question being on the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Buskirk.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The House was call and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the dookeeper.

Mr. Randall, chairman of the committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to Elizabeth Frazier, of Dorchester county, widow of Levin Frazier, a lieutenant in the war of the revolution, or her order, the half pay of a lieutenant during her life, in quarterly payments, commencing the fifth day of July eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Buskirk submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that the clerks of the county courts, registers of wills and sheriffs of the several counties of this State, shall retain out of the fees and emoluments of their offices, a sum not exceeding \$2,000 per annum, or such other sum as may to the committee seem reasonable and just, as compensation for their services ; and that all monies received by them, over and above said sum, be paid by them respectively into the Treasury of the Western Shore.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Pickell reported a bill entitled, an act to change the name of George Augustus Clarke of Allegany county, to George Augustus Duncan Clarke ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Springer reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the German Beneficial Society of the Trinity Church of the city of Baltimore ;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

The doorkeeper then returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The House then resumed the consideration of the resolutions in relation to the postage accounts of the members of the Legislature.

The question being on assenting to the amendment proposed by Mr. Buskirk.

Mr. Sherwood of Talbot moved the previous question, and the same being demanded by a majority of the members present, the main question was then put,