

surer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby directed and required, to pay to Nancy Coward of the city of Baltimore, widow of Captain William Coward, or her order, annually, in quarterly payments for life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain, as a remuneration for the services of her said husband rendered during the war of the revolution;

Read the first and by special order the second time and assented to.

Also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Goldsmith, reported favorably thereon with the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, by resolution No. 46, passed at December session 1835, the heirs of Thomas Goldsmith are entitled to two hundred acres of land in Allegany county; and whereas, a warrant for said land was issued under said resolution, and the surveyor of Allegany county returned that there was no vacant land:—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby directed to pay to the legal representatives of Thomas Goldsmith, or their order, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in lieu of the two hundred acres of land granted by resolution No. 46, of December session 1835;

Read the first and by special order the second time and assented to.

Also, reported favorably on the petition of Mary Waltman, of Frederick county, with the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby directed and required, to pay to Mary Waltman, of Frederick county, widow of Michael Waltman a soldier of the revolution, or her order, annually, in quarterly payments during life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of the revolutionary services of her said husband;

Read the first and by special order the second time and assented to.

Mr. Tuck, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill entitled, an act authorising Virginia W. Mason, to dispose of real estate therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Hope, chairman of the committee on agriculture, made the following report:

The committee on agriculture beg leave respectfully to

REPORT:

That the important interests submitted to their consideration, do not demand any legislative interference, as it is not perceived that any aid would be afforded by legal enactments; all therefore that