

the chief and assistant clerks of both branches of the Legislature extra pay.

WM. WELCH,
JEREMIAH BERRY,
EBENEZER WELCH.
RICHARD ESTEP.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay to John Nick Watkins, chief clerk of the House of Delegates, and Joseph H. Nicholson, chief clerk of the Senate, the sum of one hundred dollars each, and George W. Sherwood, assistant clerk of the House of Delegates, and John N. Watkins, assistant clerk of the Senate, the sum of one hundred dollars each, and to Henry R. Long, William Shipley, Jr., Henry H. Johns, Charles W. Bigham, and George H. Joyce, committee clerks of the House of Delegates; J. W. Spencer and James C. Reyner, committee clerks of the Senate, the sum of fifty dollars each, as a further compensation for their diligence and attention to the business of the Legislature.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

Said resolution was amended by striking out "fifty" and inserting "one hundred."

On the question being put,

Will the house assent to the said resolution as amended?

Determined in the affirmative and sent to the senate.

Mr. Le Grand, chairman of the committee on corporations to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, reported favorably thereon;

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

Mr. Quynn, chairman of the committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims, made the following report:

The committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of R. H. Winder, on behalf of Betsey Cottingham, of Somerset county, aged one hundred and four years, asking a pension on account of the revolutionary services of her son, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to

REPORT:

That the helpless condition of the aged individual, in whose behalf the application has been made, calls forth the warmest commiseration of the committee, but from the entire absence of any service having been rendered by her son, they would not consider themselves justified in reporting a resolution in her favor—they would, however, respectfully suggest a reference of her case to the committee on "pensions to indigent persons by county assessment," as a proper subject for their favorable consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CASPAR QUYNN, Chairman.