

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Quynn, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Sarah Sansbury of the city of Baltimore, (widow of John Sansbury, a private marine in the revolutionary war,) or to her order, in quarter yearly payments, commencing with the first of January 1840, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private during her life, in consideration of the services of her said husband.

Also the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay to Sarah Moore, (widow of Nicholas R. Moore) of Baltimore city, or to her order during life, in quarter yearly payments, commencing with the first of January 1840, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain of cavalry, in lieu of the half pay of a lieutenant, heretofore granted, in consideration of the services rendered by her husband during the revolutionary war.

Also the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorised to pay to Henrietta M. Frazier of the city of Baltimore, (widow of William Frazier, who was a lieutenant in the revolutionary war,) or to her order, in quarter yearly payments, commencing with the first of January 1840, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a lieutenant during her life, as a further remuneration for the services of her deceased husband.

Which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Constable from the committee on Elections and privileges made the following report :

The minority of the committee on elections and privileges to whom was referred the memorials of Francis Stevens and Jas. G. Alnut claiming seats as delegates elect from Calvert county have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that the precedent to which the majority advert to sustain the views taken in the report is derived from cases very different from that under consideration. In one of these cases the judges altered the return, and by rejecting one vote counted for one of the claimants produced a tie.

To the exercise of that power the minority of the committee last year objected, and it was with a view to settle that question that the power was asked to send for persons and papers. The constitution unquestionably confers the power asked by the committee, but the exercise of it in the present case is deemed inexpedient ; neither of the memorialists in this case pretending that the judges did not exercise the power conferred on them with perfect fairness.

It is affirmed by one of the claimants that the votes of twelve individuals were cast for the other, who did not possess the qualifications prescribed by the act of assembly, and he proposes to sum-