

dens which already harrass and oppress her citizens, have reported a second bill, accompanying this report, by the provisions of which on the score of expenses, the call of a convention will be, as they suppose, altogether unexceptionable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL S. BISER,

R. C. HOLLYDAY, of Cecil.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Biser reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for taking the vote of the people of this State, as to the expediency of calling a convention to reform the present or frame a new Constitution, and so to amend the existing Constitution as to enable the legislature to call a convention;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Made the order of the day for Thursday next, the 6th February, Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil, reported a bill entitled, an act providing for a call of a convention, without adding to the expenses of the State;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil,

Made the order of the day for Thursday, the 6th February.

Mr. Hopewell, chairman of the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of Polly Walker, submitted the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the State, pay to Polly Walker, of Frederick county, or to her order, in quarterly payments, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the half pay of a corporal, as a remuneration for the services rendered by her husband John Walker, a soldier in the Maryland line, in the war of the Revolution.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, "assented to," and sent to the Senate.

The clerk of the Senate returned the resolution relating to the construction of the act of 1840, ch. 23;

Endorsed, "assented to," and the resolution ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled, an act to allow John R. Baden, late sheriff of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections;

Endorsed, "will pass," and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, delivered, a bill originated in and passed by the Senate entitled, an act to extend to Baltimore county, the provisions of an act relating to the lien of mechanics, and others, on buildings;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel,

Ordered, That the bill which was referred from the last to the present session of the legislature entitled, an act for the separation