

means to be understood, by his annual report, that no tax on the stocks of the city of Baltimore has reached the Treasury; and, if he means to be otherwise understood, that he state what amount of tax on these stocks has been received into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the late and present collectors of the State tax in the city of Baltimore, be requested to report to this House, at as early a date as may be, whether any, and if any, what amount of tax levied upon the stocks of that city, per chapter 281, of 1841, have been collected, and also, what amount of said tax has been paid into the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Ordered, It be noted upon the journal of this House, that if Mr. Morsell, had been present when the vote was taken upon the resolutions submitted by the Hon. Wm. Cost Johnson, in relation to the public domain, he would have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of Margaret Davis, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a pension in consideration of the services of her husband Samuel Davis, in the war of the Revolution;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Kilgour, chairman of the committee on Claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Nathan S. Bemis, for a redress of grievances therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Archer moved to recommit said report;

Mr. Purnell moved to amend the motion by adding the following:

“With instructions to said committee, to ascertain and allow the expenses, if any, incurred by Nathan S. Bemis, in consequence of the action of the Executive of this State, in ordering his arrest and surrender;”

Which amendment Mr. Archer accepted.

The question then recurred upon the motion to recommit with instructions;

Mr. Morsell moved to amend said amendment by striking out the words “and allow;”

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the motion as amended, to recommit with instructions, and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman, S.	Muse	Johnson, of F.
Thomas	Frazier	Polk
Tilden	Keene	Archer