

Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of admitting persons to practice as attorneys in the several county courts of this state.

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices, passed at December session, 1823, ch. 146.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the question was put, That the same be referred to the committee of ways and means? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles F. Pochon, and Eulalie Pochon, his wife.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Nicols, of Queen Anne's county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Barrette reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the owners and occupants of shad and herring fisheries on the Potomac river.

Mr. Hawkins reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Wise, of St. Mary's county.

Mr. Teackle reports a bill, entitled, An act to amend the constitution and form of government as it relates the division of Somerset county into election districts.

Mr. Beckett presents a report from the commissioners of the school fund for Calvert county.

Mr. Duvall delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mountjoy Bailey, praying for the donation of land given by the state to persons holding the rank of captain in the Maryland line, who had served during the revolutionary war, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report,

That your committee find, on reference to resolutions assented to November session 1810, that Mountjoy Bailey, a captain in the late revolutionary war, and who served to its termination, was authorised to receive five years full pay as a captain, in compensation for his services; but that your memorialist has not received the donation of two hundred acres of land, or any equivalent therefor, to which your committee think him justly entitled, and they respectfully recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Mountjoy Bailey, or to his order, the sum of ——— dollars, in full compensation, for the donation of two hundred acres of land granted by this state to the officers of his rank who served in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, and to which they consider him entitled.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Howard obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the mode of appointing bank directors on the part of the state. Ordered, That Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Edelen, report the same.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Mary Roberts, and her husband John O. H. Roberts.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to change the names of Thomas Cradock Walker, and others; and the bill to repeal an act, entitled,