

annual payments, the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which were read.

Mr. Millard reports a bill for the benefit of Catharine Bentz, of Washington county; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Barrette obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to public roads in Prince George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Barrette, Beall and Duvall, report the same.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to borrow a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Farquhar and Sappington, report the same.

Mr. Barnes reports said bill.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the bill to divorce Charles Warfield and Sarah his wife, of the city of Baltimore, was reconsidered, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Edelen reports a bill, entitled, An act relative to out pensions in Charles county.

Mr. Beckett reports a bill, entitled. An act for the relief of the representatives of Walter Smith, late register of wills in Calvert county.

Mr. Keene reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act appointing commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, passed at Dec. session 1822, chap. 21.

Mr. Duvall delivers the following report:

The committee on the militia, who were instructed by an order of this house, to examine the situation of the house now occupied as a magazine, and the state and condition of the powder and ammunition therein, and to report on the propriety of building a state arsenal, beg leave to report—That in obedience to said instruction, they visited the house now used as a magazine, where is deposited the ammunition belonging to the state, which they consider as unfit for the purpose, in consequence of its insecurity, and remote location, from any inhabited building; the ammunition is in a good state of preservation. Your committee beg leave to suggest the propriety of building a state arsenal, for the safe keeping of the arms and military equipments belonging to the state, and of a fire proof magazine for the preservation of its powder and ammunition, and respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the governor and council are hereby authorised to contract, on the best terms, for the building of a suitable arsenal for the safe keeping of the arms and military equipments belonging to the state, and that the sum of ——— dollars is hereby appropriated to accomplish the same.

Resolved, That they are hereby authorised to contract, on the best terms, for the building of a suitable fire proof magazine, for the preservation of the powder and ammunition belonging to the state, and that the sum of ——— dollars is hereby appropriated to accomplish the same, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill for the relief of Mahaly Cooper, of Caroline county; the bill to divorce Susanna Maccubbin, and her husband; and the bill to provide a place for the safe keeping of the