

revolutionary officer, beg leave to report—that they have had the same under consideration, but not being able to procure the information necessary to a right understanding of the case at the present session, they therefore recommend that the same be referred to the next general assembly.

By order,

W. H. Emory, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Ellis, of the county of Craven, in the state of North-Carolina, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Michael Ellis, of the county of Craven, in the state of North-Carolina, or to his order, during life, in quarterly annual payments, the half pay of a sifer, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

W. H. Emory, Clk.

The resolution respecting the school fund for Anne-Arundel county; the resolution in favour of William Caton; the resolution in favour of Joseph Harris, and others; and the resolution in favour of Col. Joseph Isaac, were severally read and assented to.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Thomas Devaughn, and Lucy his wife.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised, to pay to Mrs. Barbara Riley, widow of the late Capt. Riley, of the Maryland line, the half pay pension heretofore allowed to him, for his services in the revolutionary war, as an officer from this state.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard
Welch
Boon
Harris
Estep
Chapman,
M'Culloh
Goldsbrough
Spencer

Teackle
B I Jones
Brown
Thomas
Beall
Duvall
Barrette
Speed

Farquhar
Hall
Tyson
Merrick
Kennedy
Perry
Reid
Armstrong—25

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Hawkins
Wickes
Gantt
M. Smith
Edelen
Shower
Turner
Banning

A E Jones
Brohawn
Harlan
Ridgaway
Hopper
Stevens
Cockey
Barnes

Montgomery
Kershner
Lansdale
Lee
Hughes
Willson
Blair—23

Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following resolution:

By the Senate, February 7, 1826.

Resolved, That the register in chancery be and he is hereby authorised and required, before he delivers to the governor and council, or