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All which is respectfully submitted,

S. Boyd, Ch'n.

By order,

Wm. E. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time,

Mr. Billingsley moved to amend said resolution, by striking out the words "her life," and inserting in lieu thereof, "widowhood,"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the passage of the resolution,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Boyd, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of Elizabeth Ayres, widow of Thomas Ayres, a soldier of the revolution, accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Elizabeth Ayres, widow of Thomas Ayres, or order, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the half pay of a private during her life, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolution.

All which is respectfully submitted,

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By order,

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Which was read the first and by special order the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Ely reported a bill entitled, an act relating to bills of sale;

Mr. Shower reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise John Lamott, former collector in the third collection district in Baltimore county, to complete his collections; and,

Mr. Comegys reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, passed at December session 1816, chapter 221;