

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the resolution directing a patent to issue in favor of a certain John Steyer, for land therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Coombs, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Adam Woolheater, of Indiana county, Pennsylvania, praying for a pension;

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

Mr. Coombs, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of Mellinda Shircliff, of Allegany county, praying for a pension, 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 required to pay to Mellinder Shircliff, of Allegany county, widow of William Shircliff, the half pay of a lieutenant, for one year and two months, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as a further remuneration for the services of her said husband.

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

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, submitted the following resolutions, accompanied with a letter from George C. Washington, Esq., President Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, be and it is hereby authorised to receive of the certificates of debt of the State of Maryland, created and issued under the provisions of the act for the promotion of internal improvement, passed at the adjourned May session of 1836, ch. 395, for the purchase of which, it has contracted with the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the said act, to the amount of two millions five hundred thousand dollars, at the par value thereof, at such times and in such sums as it may require, by giving to the Treasurer for the Western Shore, a receipt or receipts for the amount of the certificates of debt required to be delivered as aforesaid, including the premium of twenty per cent, as a payment on account of the State's subscription to the capital stock of the said company, under the provisions of the aforesaid act, who shall thereupon give to the company, a certificate of said receipt, the production of which, to the President and Directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, shall authorise them to deliver to the said company, the certificates of debt of this State, to the par value before mentioned.