

fuses or muskets not exceeding seventy five in number, upon bond being given by him to be approved by the Adjutant General.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Swann submitted the following preamble and resolution:—

Whereas, Benjamin Taylor was so unfortunate as to loose an arm while acting as gunner in firing the State salute on the 4th of July last, under the direction of the Armourer; and whereas, he has been rendered unable to gain a livelihood for himself and family by reason of said wound so received while in service of the State,—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer for the Western Shore of Maryland pay, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, in quarterly payments, to Benjamin Taylor, or his order, during his life, the sum of money equal to the pay to which private soldiers of the Maryland line were entitled to.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Carroll submitted 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 out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, to Benjamin Seegar, Joseph C. Talbot, Harry D. Gough, William H. Hall and John Burnett, Committee Clerks of the House of Delegates, and Samuel W. Spencer, Committee Clerk of the Senate, each, the sum of fifty dollars as a further remuneration for their services during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Land Company,

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Williams, said bill was amended by adding in the 3d section, after the word 'years,' these words, 'and fertilizing poor lands.'

On motion of Mr. Williams, said bill was further amended by adding in the 4th section, 2d line, the words 'in the city of Baltimore.'

On motion of Mr. Williams, said bill was further amended by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section the following—

'And be it enacted, That if, after the expiration of seven years from the date of this act, complaints be made to the General Assembly, and on investigation thereof by a committee of either branch of the Legislature, it should appear that the provisions of this charter have been perverted to uses injurious to the citizens of this State, the right is hereby reserved to the General Assembly then to modify or repeal the same.'