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Mr. Belt delivers a petition from Martha Sewell, praying a support. Referred.

Mr. Jump delivers a supplement to an act to direct the register of wills of Caroline county to keep his office in Denton. Mr. C. Dorsey a bill supplementary to the act concerning marriages. Read.

A motion was made to adjourn, and lost—yeas 17, nays 42.

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

Ordered, That a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act concerning marriages, be immediately printed in the several papers of this State in which the laws are generally printed, for the information of the people at large.

The question was put, That the same have a second reading? Determined in the negative.

Mr. F. Hall delivers a bill to repeal an act for the preservation of the breed of fish in Patuxent. Mr. T. Williams a bill for the encouragement of learning in Cecil county. Mr. T. Jones a bill annulling the marriage therein mentioned. Mr. Quinton a bill for the benefit of the infant children of George Slacum, late of the district of Columbia. Mr. Forwood a bill to lay out a road in Harford county. Read.

Mr. Emory delivers a petition from Moses Ruth, of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a road to the church. Mr. Reynolds a petition from Upton Ross, of Calvert county, praying to be supported by said county. Mr. Stevens a petition from Edward Bromwell, of Talbot county, praying his title to two lots may be confirmed. Mr. F. Hall a petition from Thomas Harrison, of P. G. county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief. Referred.

The reports in favour of Sutton I. Weems and John Mitchell, were read and the resolutions assented to.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The reports in favour of Cornelius H. Mills and Samuel Chafe, were read, the resolutions assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report in favour of John Lowrey was read and the resolution dissented from.

Mr. F. Hall delivers a report in favour of Thomas Harrison, of P. G. county; and Mr. Z. Duvall a report in favour of Kealy Tidings; twice read, the resolutions assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Shriver delivers a petition from the Moravian religious congregation of Frederick county, praying their title to certain property may be confirmed. Mr. R. Neale a petition from Clement Sewell, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief. Mr. Groome a petition from John Roberts, junior, of Cecil county, praying for the division of the real estate of Geo. Black. Mr. Stonefret a petition from John Boone, of Charles county, a revolutionary officer, praying relief. Mr. Little a petition from John Walters, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a special act of insolvency. Mr. Jackson a petition from Andrew Croft, and others, counter to the petition of Wm. Slater. Mr. Donaldson a petition from William Jordan, praying a special act of insolvency. Mr. A. E. Jones a return from the clerk of Somerset county, relative to the attendance of the judges. Mr. Marriott a petition from John S. Belt, of Anne-Arundel county, a revolutionary officer, praying half pay. Mr. Wilson a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying for a road through the lands of James T. Cathell. Mr. Donaldson a petition from Jacob Gettig, praying a special act of insolvency. Referred.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a report in favour of Thomas E. Bond and Wm. Robertson. Twice read, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Grahame a report in favour of Thos. Parran. Read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing Thomas Ennalls, former sheriff and collector of Dorchester county to complete his collection, the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Ratcliff, and the further additional supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, endorsed, "will not pass." A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Ellis, and her infant children, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." And a message declining to reconsider the further additional supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, &c. Read.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill for the benefit of the infant children of Francis S. Manning. Mr. Donaldson a bill for the relief of Isaac Hendricks. Mr. Marriott a supplement to the act authorizing commissioners to open the old road leading from Richard Owing's mill, in A. A. county, to Elk-Ridge church; twice read, passed, and sent to the senate. Mr. C. Dorsey a bill for the benefit of the infant children of Gerard Briscoe. Mr.

Bowles a bill for the improvement of the revenue; and a report relative to the investment of the public money. Read.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying for an act of incorporation to open a canal on Zachia Swamp. Mr. R. Neale a petition from Joseph Ford, a revolutionary officer, praying relief. Mr. Jump a petition from William Chilton, of Caroline county, praying that the interest of Abigail Anthony to a certain bond may be transferred to him. Referred.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a report in favour of Robert Halkerstone. Mr. Reynolds a bill for the relief of Upton Ross. Read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from the executive enclosing several communications from the sister States relative to proposed alterations in the constitution of the U. States. Read.

The further supplement to an act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Ennalls, late sheriff of Dorchester county, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Wilson, recommitted.

The supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative—yeas 31, nays 32.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the second amendment proposed by the senate to the bill for the amendment of the law, was postponed.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this State, and for the administration of justice therein.

Mr. Wilson delivers the said bill. Read.

Mr. Wainwright delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Nathan G. Bryson and wife. Twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Howard delivers a petition from Francis Hollingsworth and Charles Worthington, executors of Mary Yellott, of Baltimore city, praying they may be authorized to release certain mortgages. Referred.

Mr. T. B. Hall delivers a bill annulling the marriage of George Foster, and Sarah his wife, of Washington county. Read.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the United Hope and Suction Engine company of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a resolution in favour of Wm. Bruce; twice read and assented to.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Havre-de-Grace, praying for a lottery. Mr. L. Duvall a petition from Sarah Stinchcomb, of Annapolis, praying a fee-simple estate in the real estate of her son John Ross. Referred.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Washington county, the bill for the benefit of Joseph Ennalls, and the bill for the benefit of the infant children of George Slacum, were passed.

Mr. R. Neale delivers a report in favour of Joseph Ford. Read. Mr. Howard an unfavourable report on the petition of Jared Danison. Twice read and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, Ordered, That the bill separating the business of the court of chancery, and authorizing the holding sessions of the said court for the eastern shore, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, DEC. 23.

The house met. Present as on Saturday.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the house dispensed with the reading of the proceedings of Saturday.

The bill to open a road in Washington county, the further supplement to an act relating to the public roads in the several counties, the bill for the relief of Joseph Ennalls, the bill for the benefit of the infant children of George Slacum, and the resolutions in favour of John Mitchell and Wm. Bruce, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Emory, a message was sent to the senate notifying them of the death of major Miers, a delegate from Queen-Anne's county, and proposing that the members of both houses convene in the hall of the house of delegates at 10 o'clock, to join in procession and follow the corpse to the packet.

On motion by Mr. Emory, a resolution was agreed to, and sent to the senate, that the legislature wear scarfs and bands during the remainder of the session, in respect to the memory of the late major Miers.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act authorizing commissioners to open an old road leading from Richard Owing's mill to Elk-Ridge church, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favour of Peregrine Fitzhugh, and Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer, endorsed, "dissented from." Also the resolu-

tions in favour of Thomas Rowe, John Seaburn, Henry Spalding, James Maxwell, Thomas Gadd, William Sewell, Samuel Chafe, and the resolution relative to the funeral of Stephen Miers, Esq. endorsed, "assented to," and a message agreeing to the message of the house of delegates respecting the funeral of major Miers. Read. Adjourned till 12 o'clock.

12 O'CLOCK.

The house met.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from Robert Elliott, of Harford county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief. Mr. Randall a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road. Mr. Moffitt a memorial from Peter Abrams, and others, praying the chancellor may be authorized to decree a sale of the real estate of Edward & Wm. Justice. Referred.

The speaker laid before the house the report of the register of the land-office, agreeably to an order of this house; read. Also a letter from Charles Goldsborough, Esq. declaring that he is not the author of the letter received by Edward Griffith, Esq. as coming from him, and requesting the same may be delivered to him. Referred.

The bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from John Norris, of Harford county, praying to be remunerated his expenses in making a survey of land purchased of the State. Referred.

Mr. Emory delivers a bill for the benefit of Moses Ruth; twice read, passed, and sent to the senate. Mr. C. Dorsey a further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors. Mr. Stonefret a report in favour of John Boone. Mr. Waller a report on the petition of the elders and congregation of the Wicomico Presbyterian church. Mr. Stevens the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this State, as amended. Read.

On motion by Mr. Jackson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Rufus Bigelow and John G. Proud, and the bill to legitimize the acknowledged children of Peter Rouck and Jacob Kerner, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorize a lottery for the benefit of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties, and the bill for the relief of the infant children of Francis S. Manning, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favour of John J. Jacob, endorsed, "dissented from." And a message informing the house they would agree to a resolution placing John J. Jacob upon the pension or half-pay list. Read.

Mr. Streett delivers a further additional supplement to the act authorizing a lottery in Harford county. Mr. Stevens a bill for the relief of Stephen Keyser. Read.

The bill to repeal an act for the preference of the breed of fish in the Patuxent river, the bill to make public an old road in Harford county, and the supplement to an act regulating writs of error and granting appeals from the courts of common law within this province, were passed and sent to the senate.

The bill vesting a right of dower in Elizabeth D. Hodges in the property therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this State, and after sometime spent in considering the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 26, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. R. Neale, Ordered, That the report on the petition of Joseph Ford, be recommitted. Mr. R. Neale delivers the said report, as amended, twice read, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate. Mr. Streett delivers a report in favour of Sedgwick James. Read.

Mr. T. Williams delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a school. Mr. Marriott a petition from Richard Proctor, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief. Referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Isaac Hendricks, the bill for the relief of Joseph Ennalls, the bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury, and the bill for the relief of Marcus Hyland, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act to regulate the mode of qualifying jurors for the trial of civil actions, in the county courts of this State, and a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." Read. The resolutions in favour of Thomas E. Bond, William Robertson, and Sutton I. Weems, endorsed, "assented to."

Mr. Pechin delivers a bill for the relief of Andrew Barge. Twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report in favour of Isaac Perryman, was read, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill separating the business of the court of chancery and authorizing the holding sessions of the said court for the eastern shore, and after amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bowles a message to the senate was read, proposing to close the session on the 28th inst.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

The further additional supplement to an act for the relief of the poor of Frederick county, and the bill to authorize the levy commissioners to alter, straighten, open and amend a road therein mentioned, were passed.

The bill to make valid the last will and testament of John Beard, late of Montgomery county, and the bill annulling the marriage of Elijah Shay and Rose Shay, were read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Pechin delivers a memorial from Adam Moor, praying her marriage may be confirmed. Referred.

The report in favour of Notley Maddox, was read and the resolution assented to.

Mr. R. Neale delivers a report in favour of Clement Sewell. Twice read and the resolution assented to. Mr. T. Williams in the favourable report on the petition of James Beard. Read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to authorize the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to straighten, open and amend, a road therein mentioned, the additional supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Frederick county, the bill fixing the mode in which any quota of militia hereafter to be furnished by this State for the common defence shall be raised, the resolutions in favour of the examiner-general, Alexius Boone, Robert Elliott, Notley Maddox and Clement Sewell, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Pechin delivers a bill for the relief of Marcus Hyland. Twice read, passed, and sent to the senate. Mr. Moffitt a bill to authorize the chancellor to decree a sale of certain lands. Mr. Belt a bill to authorize the levy court of A. A. county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. Read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act for the relief of Rufus Bigelow and John G. Proud, and the bill to legitimize the acknowledged children of Peter Rouck and Jacob Kerner, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorize a lottery for the benefit of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties, and the bill for the relief of the infant children of Francis S. Manning, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favour of John J. Jacob, endorsed, "dissented from." And a message informing the house they would agree to a resolution placing John J. Jacob upon the pension or half-pay list. Read.

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The bill to repeal an act for the preference of the breed of fish in the Patuxent river, the bill to make public an old road in Harford county, and the supplement to an act regulating writs of error and granting appeals from the courts of common law within this province, were passed and sent to the senate.

The bill vesting a right of dower in Elizabeth D. Hodges in the property therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this State, and after sometime spent in considering the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 26, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. R. Neale, Ordered, That the report on the petition of Joseph Ford, be recommitted. Mr. R. Neale delivers the said report, as amended, twice read, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate. Mr. Streett delivers a report in favour of Sedgwick James. Read.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Dec. 16.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the report of the committee of Foreign Relations.

Mr. Randolph spoke for 3 hours in opposition to the second resolution.

The question was then taken on concurring with the committee of the whole in their agreement to the second resolution, which is in the following words:—

"That an additional force of ten thousand regular troops ought to be immediately raised to serve for three years; and that a bounty in lands ought to be given, to encourage enlistment."

And carried—yeas 109, noes 22.

The question was then taken on the 2d resolution, in the following words.

"That it is expedient to authorize the President, under proper regulations, to accept the service of any number of volunteers, not exceeding fifty thousand; to be organized, trained and held in readiness to act on such service as the exigencies of the government may require."

And carried—yeas 113, noes 16.

The question was next taken on the 4th resolution, in the following words:

"That the President be authorized to order out from time to time, such detachments of the militia, as in his opinion, the public service may require."

And carried—yeas 120, noes 8.

The question was then taken on the 5th resolution, in the words following.

"That all the vessels not now in service belonging to the navy and worthy of repair be immediately fitted up and put in commission."

And carried—yeas 111, noes 15.

The question was put from the chair on the 6th resolution, in these words:

6. That it is expedient to permit our merchant's vessels owned exclusively by resident citizens, and commanded and navigated solely by citizens, to arm under proper regulations to be prescribed by law, in self defence against all unlawful proceedings towards them on the high seas.

When the resolution was, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

The three first resolutions, for filling up the present establishment, for raising an additional number of regulars, and authorizing the acceptance of volunteers services, were referred to the committee who reported them with instructions to bring in bills in pursuance thereof.

And then the house adjourned.

Tuesday, December 17.

Mr. Cheeves from the committee to whom was referred so much of the President's message as relates to a naval establishment reported a bill. The first section authorizing the President to cause to be refitted all the public vessels not now in service, which are worthy of repair. The second section provides for the building of frigates not exceeding 38 guns each. The third section authorizes the increase of officers and seamen. The fourth appropriates dollars for the purchase of ship timber, &c. The fifth provides a dock-yard, or dock-yards, where deemed necessary. The sixth directs the appropriation from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. The seventh directs the stationing of gun-boats. The bill was read and referred to the committee of the whole for to-morrow.

Mr. Cheeves from the committee to whom was referred so much of the President's message as relates to fortifications, reported a bill appropriating one million of dollars for the defence of our maritime frontiers. Twice read and referred to the committee of the whole for to-morrow.

Mr. Poindexter reported a bill to enable the people of the Mississippi Territory to form a constitution of government, and for admitting the same into the union on an equal footing with the other States. Twice read and referred to the committee of the whole for Monday next.

The bill from the senate for completing the present military establishment, was twice read, and referred to the committee of foreign relations. The bill gives sixteen dollars bounty and 100 acres of land, to such as enlist for five years.

Mr. Blackledge called for the consideration of the resolution laid on the table by him some days since, requesting the President to