

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to place David Palmore, of Washington county, who lost his eye-sight whilst serving as a private in a detachment of the militia of this state during the late war, on the pension list, in conformity with the provisions of the act of assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and fourteen, and to allow him his pension from the twenty-fourth day of August eighteen hundred and fourteen, the time when he was deprived of his eye-sight.

By order,

R. PENDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill to prevent swine and geese from going at large in the town of Hancock, Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of an academy at Elkton in Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. Sweitzer delivers a petition from the inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a law to prevent the shutting up or obstructing the old road from Newcomer's mill to where it intersects the new road on Fitzhugh's farm, and authorising the old road to be kept open for a certain space and distance; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sweitzer, Schnebly and Kennedy.

The bill for the benefit of the German Lutheran Congregation in Frederick-town in Frederick county, and the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Wilson delivers a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the precincts and part of the county of Baltimore, praying for a repeal of the act to enlarge the bounds of Baltimore city; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Kell, Lecompte, Price and W. R. Stewart.

Mr. Hynson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned so far as it relates to Kent county; which was read

Mr. Bradford from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Long, of Harford county, an old revolutionary soldier, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to John Long, of Harford county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during her struggle for independence.

By order,

J. W. BORDLEY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from the trustees of the poor of Harford county, and others, praying for a law enlarging the powers of the trustees of the poor of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Steel and Sewell.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, That Messrs. Lecompte, Harrison, Causin, Forrest and Weems, be a committee to report what measures, if any, are proper to be adopted in relation to the deficiency of state funds which appears in the report of the committee of claims.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from James Eccleston, of Dorchester, praying to be released from the payment of the balance due on a judgment obtained by the state against William Ennalls and his securities, for the purchase of lot No. 9 of the Indian lands in said county, or from all interest that hath accrued thereon from the year 1809; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Martin and Pitt.

The bill to authorise Henry Ashton to make sale of certain slaves, was read the second time by special order and passed.

The bill to authorise Robert C. Baynard to convey the lands therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Claggett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Upper Marlborough and Nottingham, in Prince George's county, so far as it relates to the town of Upper Marlborough; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 11, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed on Friday next to an election of two directors on the part of the state for the Union Bank of Maryland, two for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, one for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, two for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, two for the branch of the said Bank at Easton, two for the Hagers Town Bank, and one for the Elkton Bank of Maryland.

By order,

J. GASSAWAY, Clk.

The house proceeded to a second reading of the said message, and on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That "Friday" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "Wednesday next?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The message being read throughout, as amended, the question was put, That the house adopt the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from Thomas Gadd, of the city of Baltimore, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, W. R. Stewart and Roberts.

On motion by Mr. Thomas. Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Pearce and Long, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Long, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free. Ordered, That Messrs. Long, Wilson, Tingle, Harrison and Carroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Sweitzer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to keep open an old road in Washington county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for a lottery in Cecil county, for the purpose of erecting a Masonic Hall at Elkton. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Sewell and Beard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.