

Whereupon resolved, That Nathaniel Pierce be, and he is hereby declared to be, a director on the part of this state for the ensuing year in the bank aforesaid.

Mr. Forrest delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for a law to incorporate a company to commence and extend a turnpike road from where the company in the district may intersect the district line to Rockville in Montgomery county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Washington and Linthicum.

Mr. Pigman delivers a petition from John Shotts, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pigman, Downey and Hawkins.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for opening and extending North-street in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, passed by the senate December 19, 1817; which was read. Also the following messages:

BY THE SENATE, December 19, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate will accede to an adjournment from to morrow until the 29th instant.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, December 19, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We consent to your proposition of proceeding immediately to the election of the different directors in the banks to which the state is entitled. No gentlemen are put in nomination by the senate in addition to those named in your message. We have appointed Messrs. Jackson and Winder to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which were severally read.

The clerk of the council delivers the following letter from the executive in answer to an order of the house.

IN COUNCIL, Annapolis, December 19, 1817.

SIR—In compliance with an Order of the house of delegates of the sixteenth instant, requesting to know who have been appointed agents to collect the public arms, and so forth, the amount of money that has been or is to be paid to each, and the number of arms which have been collected by each agent, we have the honour to transmit the enclosed statement,

We are, with high respect, your obedient servants,

C. RIDGELY, of Hampton.

The honourable the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Agents appointed for the collection of the public arms.

Alemby Jump for the eastern shore.

Benjamin Pindell, for Anne-Arundel, Calvert, Prince-George's, Charles, St. Mary's, Montgomery.

Henry Wayman for Frederick, Washington, Allegany.

Colonel Richard Waters for Baltimore city and county, and Harford.

Monies advanced to the respective agents.

To Alemby Jump

\$ 400 00

Benjamin Pindell

1000 00

Henry Wayman

1000 00

Colonel Richard Waters

500 00

No salary has been fixed on. No returns of the number of arms collected have been received from either of the agents by the executive.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk to the Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Downey from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Shotts, of Frederick county, an old revolutionary soldier, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to John Shotts, of Frederick county, an old soldier, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, during his life. All which is submitted

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Scott from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Newmire, of Allegany county, for a special act of insolvency, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. W. BORDLEY, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Pigman, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Frederick Town and County Bank, be made the order of the day for the second Monday in January next.

Mr. Garner delivers a petition from Robert Halkerston, of Charles county, a revolutionary officer, praying for an increase of his pension; which was read and referred to Messrs. Garner, Brawner and Jenifer.

On motion by Mr. Pearce, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cecil county, and the several supplements thereto. Ordered, That Messrs. Pearce, Thomas and Tyson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Pigman delivers a petition from Christian Orndorff, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pigman, Hawkins and Downey.

Mr. Estep from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Smith, of Anne-Arundel county, an old revolutionary soldier, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is authorised and directed, to pay unto John Smith, of Anne-Arundel county, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, out of any un-