

from the town of New-Market, in said county, to George-Town and the city of Washington; which was read and referred to Messrs. Downey, Hawkins and Gaither.

The report on the petition of Thomas Chenweth, was read the second time, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Levin Craig, infant child and heir of Margaret Craig, late of Dorchester county; which was read.

Mr. Digges delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the charges of tobacco inspected in Prince-George's county; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Hardcastle, of Caroline county, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George G. Simmons, severally endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to elections district in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, passed by the senate January 12, 1818; which was read.

The bill for the relief of John Henniss, of Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Ennalls, of Dorchester county, report the following resolution.

Resolved, that the surveyor of Dorchester county be and he is hereby directed to survey and lay down lot number one of the Choptank Indian lands, situate in Dorchester county, of which Joseph Ennalls was the purchaser, and to return a plot and certificate of its contents to the treasurer of the western shore, and that the said treasurer be and he is hereby directed to credit the said Joseph Ennalls for the deficiency that may be in the said lot.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Claggett from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Newton, an old soldier, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay to John Newton, an old soldier, or his order, during his life, a sum of money annually, in half yearly payments, equal to the half pay of a private, for his services during the revolution

By order,

J. YATES, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Neale delivers a bill, entitled, An act appropriating to the use of Chester-town a part of the tax on billiard tables; which was read.

The bill to vacate part of Cherry-alley in the town of Cumberland in Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Garner from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Halkerson, of Charles county, an old revolutionary officer, have had the same under their serious consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay unto Robert Halkerson, of Charles county, an old revolutionary officer, in quarterly payments, the half pay of a lieutenant for life, instead of the sum allowed him by a resolution passed January 6, 1812.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the benefit of the heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Scott, late of Dorchester county, deceased, and the bill for the relief of Matilda Mercer, Stephen F. Donaldson and Priscilla Donaldson, of the city of Baltimore; were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Ennalls, of Dorchester county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Blakistone delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the promotion of literature in this state; which was read.

Mr. Carroli from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jane Colborn, of Somerset county, beg leave to report, that they have had the subject under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that she have permission to withdraw her petition.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

According to the order of the day the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Frederick-town and County Bank. And on motion by Mr. Wilson, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Sweitzer delivers a bill, entitled, An act extending the benefit of the insolvent laws to Abraham Leider of Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Washington delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act respecting the bringing of slaves from the District of Columbia into this state; which was read.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Sarah Harry of Washington county to sell and convey certain property therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Forrest delivers a bill, entitled, An act extending the benefit of the insolvent laws to Junius W. Moore of Montgomery county; which was read.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery in the city of Baltimore for the benefit of the Baltimore Second Dispensary. Also a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Free School in the city of Baltimore; which were severally read.

The bill for the relief of William Hackett, of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to open and extend Pine-street in the western part of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The bill making public a parcel of ground at the junction of Bridge and Harford streets in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order and passed.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.