

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Eleanor Lynn, the widow of John Lynn, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, or her order, during life, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a lieutenant.

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

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber.

On motion by Mr. Hynson, the blank in the first section of the bill was filled up with "five hundred."

On motion by Mr. Handy, the blank in the second section of the bill was filled up with the words "not exceeding twenty."

On motion by Mr. Handy, the words "at the discretion of the mayor or justice of the peace" were inserted after the word "dollars" in the 3d line of the 2d section.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, To strike out from the word "conclusive" in the 2d section to the end of the bill? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Pearce, the following sections were added to the bill, viz. "And be it enacted, That all white pine boards or plank of the first quality, shall not contain more than one inch of sap on each edge, on any one board or plank measuring twelve feet, board measure, and so in proportion for any one board or plank of a greater or less size, or three feet of a straight split, or three knots of not more than one inch diameter in any one board or plank superficial measure, and shall be marked with the figure one; and that all other white pine boards or plank shall be respectively of a second or third quality, and that the said inspector shall be entitled to receive, as a compensation for inspecting all white pine boards or plank, at the rate of forty cents for each and every thousand feet, one half to be paid by the buyer and the other half by the seller. And be it enacted, That nothing shall be construed in the act to which this is a supplement to authorise the appointment of more than eight inspectors of lumber for the city and county of Baltimore, any thing in the law to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding."

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following section was added to the bill: "And be it enacted, That the governor by and with the advice and consent of the council, be authorised and empowered to appoint two wood-corders, in addition to the number directed to be appointed by the act "authorising the appointing inspectors and wood-corders, and to regulate the cording of fire wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore," one of whom to be designated as wood-corder for the first and tenth wards of the city of Baltimore, who shall be authorised to act as wood-corder in such wards only.

The bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Whitely for the remainder of the session.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson, Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Scott and Cresap for the remainder of the session.

The bill annulling the marriage of Theophilus Russell, of Kent county, and Anne his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

			AFFIRMATIVE.		
Mr Speaker	Hynson	Price	Pearce	Tingle	Davis
Causin	C Stewart	Showers	Beard	Bradford	Sweitzer
Blairstone	Turner	Nabb	Claude	Sewell	Schnebly
Eccleston	Brawner	Long	Harrison	Steel	Kennedy
Neale	Garner	Pitt	Handy		
			NEGATIVE.		
Jones	Johnson	Carroll	Somerville	Hawkins	Washington
R Dorsey	Martin	Murray	Claggett	Kell	Tomlinson
Jenifer	Stevens	Griffith	Henry	Gaither	Tidball
Snowden	Tenant	Thomas			

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the relief of Jesse Hughes, was read the second time by special order, passed, and returned to the senate.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the report on the memorial of the corporation of the city of Annapolis relative to a Naval Depot.

On motion by Mr. Stephen, the names of John Randall, Henry Mavnadier, Jeremiah Hughes, Nicholas Brewer and Francis Hollingsworth, were inserted in the first blank of the resolution.

Mr. Thomas moved to strike out the words "twenty thousand" for the purpose of inserting "fifty thousand."

Mr. Bradford asked for a division of the question.

The question was then put on striking out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the question was put, That the blank in the said resolution relative to the sum to be appropriated be filled up with "forty thousand?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stephen, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up "with thirty thousand?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the question was put, That the said bank be filled up with "twenty thousand?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the question was put, That the words "under the direction of the governor and council" be inserted after the words "western shore?" Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: "provided always, that no money shall be paid under this resolution unless the governor and council shall have reasonable ground to believe that the city of Annapolis, or some place in its neighbourhood, will be the place fixed on for the Naval Depot."

On motion by Mr. Jones, the question was put, That the words "have reasonable ground to believe" in the said amendment be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the words "be assured?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the amendment as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.