

ration, find that he enlisted in the Maryland troops the twenty-fifth day of May seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, and was transferred to the commissary's department in October seventeen hundred and seventy eight, they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto Henry King, or order, annually in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a commissary. All which is submitted.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the commissioners appointed by a resolution of the last legislature to examine the river Susquehanna, report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Levin Gale and Joseph Cowden, or their several orders, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each, as a compensation for the services performed, and expenses incurred by them, under a resolution of the general assembly passed December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, appointing sundry commissioners to examine the river Susquehanna, and to consider and report to the next general assembly upon the means in their opinion best calculated to improve the navigation of that river.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sewell from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, for a road to be laid out from Rock Run bridge, on the Susquehanna, to Bush Town, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration. The petitioners pray for the laying out of a road of considerable extent, incurring much expense, and it does not appear to your committee that any notice of their application has been given by the petitioners, or that the persons through whose lands the said road is intended to pass have been consulted, and the petition has been presented at a late period of the session, it therefore appears to your committee most advisable to defer acting thereon at the present session, more especially as there is at this time a bill before this house containing a general provision suitable to the petitioner's case, if it should so happen that they could not avail themselves of the mode heretofore existing for opening public roads, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill to empower the judges of the county court of Allegany county to reinstate the cause of John Hobletzell, and others, against Martin Rizer of Matthias, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Bean S. Pigman, executor of Hanson Briscoe, was read the second time concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Christian Hager was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate. On motion by Mr. Forrest, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank or loan office to be called The Loan Office of Maryland, be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report on the petition of Chloe Cockey. On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the words "without interest" were inserted after the word "pence" in the resolution.

The report having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the order of the day for the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney-general, and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court, be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to make valid a deed from Jacob Cramblich, formerly of Anne Arundel county, to Samuel Griffith of Montgomery county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill to incorporate the Liberty Fire Company in the city of Baltimore; and the bill to authorise and empower Solomon Davis, administrator of John Oneale to sell certain real estate of the deceased, were severally read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of Benjamin Murdock, of Frederick county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the report and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the benefit of Robert Long and Virgil Sweezy, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns until this evening 6 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM 6 O'CLOCK.

The house met.

The bill to authorise the division of the land therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order and assented to.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Samuel Hurst, of Dorchester county, and to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited.

The bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to finish the Warren Meeting house, and walling in the yard of the same, in Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to improve and keep in order the streets in, and roads near the town of St. Michael's in Talbot county, was read the second time by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Garner, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Duvall of Prince-George's county? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.