

39th. A motion to reconsider, or strike out, for the purpose of inserting or amending, together with the amendments or matter proposed to be inserted, shall be received, and the question taken on it as an entire motion, but any member may have the same divided, agreeably to the thirteenth rule of this house.

40th. Every bill or resolution, before its second reading in the house, shall, if required by any members, be committed to a committee of the whole house.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the governor and council have printed and distributed to the justices of the levy courts of each county, copies of the election laws, for the use of the judges of the elections.

Mr. Jenifer presents a petition from Mary Franklin of Charles county, praying for support; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Jenifer, Stonestreet and Dorsey.

Mr. Marriott delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Lucas, of Anne-Arundel county, an old revolutionary soldier, have had the same under their consideration, and ask leave to submit the following resolution.

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

Which was read.

Mr. Gaither delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the support of John Evely of Montgomery county, which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the county court of Queen-Anne's county to divide the real estate therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion by Mr. H. Hall, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to free negroes in Harford county. Ordered, That Messrs. H. Hall, Forwood and Maulsby, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of sheep. Ordered, That Messrs. Jenifer, Wm. R. Stuart and Blakistone, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Boyle presents a petition from Jehu Chandler, late printer to the state, praying that a balance due him may be paid; which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyle, Duvall and Breckenridge.

Mr. Washington delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Boone of Virginia; which was read.

Mr. Marriott delivers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the examiner general shall lay before the next general assembly the amount of fees that he may receive in the present year, on oath, and that the treasurer of the western shore thereafter pay to him, or his order, such sum, in addition to said fees, as shall amount to the sum of eight hundred dollars for the present year.

Which was read.

Mr. Marriott delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Zachariah Mills, of Anne-Arundel county, an old revolutionary soldier; beg leave to report, that they 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 Zachariah Mills, of Anne-Arundel county, an old revolutionary soldier, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private, during his life, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during her arduous struggle for independence.

By order,

J. IRELAND, Jr. Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Polk, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the power of constables to sell and convey lands taken in execution by virtue of writs of fieri facias. Ordered, That Messrs. Polk, Stonestreet, Harrison, Dorsey and Dennis, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act further supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into one system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. Ordered, That Messrs. Forrest, Washington and Dorsey, prepare and bring in the same.

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

## FRIDAY, December 10, 1819.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. William Hayward, Jr. Esquire, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared and qualified.

Mr. A. Price delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Mary Ann Gibbons to bring certain negro slaves into this state; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Ordered, That Messrs. Boyle, Kennedy and N. Martin, prepare and bring in the same.

The Speaker laid before the house a return from the clerk of Cecil county, relative to the attendance of judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Breckenridge presents a petition from Edward Ridgely, of the city of Baltimore, praying a sum of money paid into the treasury by Benjamin Nicholson, executor of John Ridgely, may be refunded, which was read and referred to Messrs. Breckenridge, Dorsey and Wm. R. Stuart.

Mr. Maffett presents a petition from Lambert W. Ford, of Cecil county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maffett, Patten and Mackey.

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