

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

Whereas by a resolution of the legislature, agents were appointed to collect the arms and accoutrements belonging to the state, which were distributed to the militia during the late war: And whereas upwards of eight thousand dollars has been expended in the collection of said arms, and by the communication of the late governor it appears that many of the said arms yet remain in the hands of the militia.

Therefore Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby required to dismiss said agents from any further service or employment.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is required to take the most expeditious steps to have the remainder of said arms and accoutrements collected, by calling on the militia officers of the state.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 26, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

It appearing, upon the joint ballot of the two houses for register of wills for Kent county, that William Knight and Cuthbert Hall have an equal number of votes, we propose, with your concurrence, immediately to ballot a second time for a register of wills for Kent county. We have appointed Messrs. Carmichael and Magruder, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 26, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We agree to your message of this inst. touching a second ballot for register of wills for Kent county, and have appointed Messrs. Maulsby and D. Martin, to join the gentlemen named by you to count and report the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The bill for the relief of Sarah Cahall, was read the second time and will not pass, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Maulsby presents a petition from Margaret Cooper, of Harford county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, Norris and Alderson.

Mr. Stoddert reports a bill, entitled, An act to vest in the levy court of the respective counties of this state the power to fix and regulate all matters relating to the encouragement of the destruction of crows; which was read.

Mr. J. B. Eccleston delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Glanville, praying that a pension may be granted him in consequence of a wound received by him during the late war between the United States and Great Britain, have taken the subject under consideration, and being of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, they recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, it appears to this general assembly, by the petition of John Glanville, that during the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, between the United States and Great Britain, he volunteered his services in the twenty-first regiment of Maryland militia, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Philip Reed, and received a severe wound in his right arm during an engagement in Kent county on the thirtieth day of August eighteen hundred and fourteen; that he is a tailor, and dependant upon his labour alone for the support of himself and family; therefore, Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Glanville, or to his order, for life, in quarter annual payments, the half pay of a private

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read

The house again proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Kent county; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Cuthbert Hall was elected.

Whereupon Resolved, That Cuthbert Hall be, and he is hereby recommended to the governor, to be commissioned as register of wills for Kent county.

Mr. Alderson presents a petition from John Hart, of Harford county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the support of the poor of Saint Mary's county.

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

SATURDAY, January 27, 1821.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to repeal the several acts of assembly respecting the herding of cattle in Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. W. Hall reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change part of the divisional line between the fourth and fifth election districts in Anne Arundel county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay to Doctor Colin Mackenzie, the survivor of Doctor James Smyth, on his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the first instalment of the loan authorised to be negotiated by them on the credit of the state, by a resolution of the general assembly for improving the hospital, which becomes due in the present year.

Mr. M. Pherson presents a petition from John Mantz, and others, of Frederick county, praying that the appointment of the inspector of leather in the city of Baltimore may be made by the executive; which was read and referred to Messrs. M. Pherson, Barney and Cockey.

The bill relative to female minors, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Barney, the question was put, That the bill be so amended as to confine it to Baltimore county and city? Resolved in the