

Resolved, That the certificates of the clerks of the commissioners of tax in the several counties of the state, and the pension list from the United States war department, now in possession of this house, be deposited with the treasurer for his government, and any person applying hereafter for money from the treasurer in consequence of any resolution passed in their favour at the present session for military service, shall be required to furnish the treasurer with a certificate of the clerk of the commissioners of tax for the county where he resides, and the treasurer is hereby required to pay the amount given by such resolution, provided he comes within the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

The report relative to Sarah Tillard, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Duvall, That the whole be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following:

The minority of the committee to whom was referred the petition and resolution, and representation of Joseph A. Murphey, George Reid, Gabriel Watkins, Samuel Hillard, Leonard Watkins, Junr. Joseph Plummer, George B. Hays, Robert Lyles, Edward Knott, John Rhoades, Junr. William Johnson, Henry C. Mills, William Bennett, Board Medly, William J. Johnson, and Abraham D. Clapper, of Montgomery county, stating that they think, in justice to the state, the resolution giving to Sarah Tillard the annual pension of \$240 ought to be rescinded, report—That they have had the subject under consideration, and cannot refrain from expressing their regret and surprise, that at a period like the present, persons should be found impressed with a belief that an appropriation to the relief of an old and meritorious revolutionary officer was unjust, more particularly so, when this part of your committee take into view the hard and severe sufferings, while a prisoner, of the late Colonel Edward Tillard, who was taken in battle at the action of Staten Island, and by the then tyrants and mercenaries of a British King, held in captivity for two years, which said captivity, as your part of the committee are credibly informed, and verily believed, was the cause of imbibing habits, and injuring health, so far as in a great measure to disqualify the said Colonel Tillard from those pursuits best calculated to enhance and improve his pecuniary concerns, for his and his family future benefit and prosperity. This part of your committee would beg leave further to remark, that they are fully impressed with the belief, that without this trifle from the state, the situation of Mrs. Tillard, and her family, would not be quite comfortable, more especially when your committee take into consideration, that the comforts spoken of by the petitioners herein before named, is greatly and particularly owing to the very laudable, meritorious, and praiseworthy industry and good economy of Mrs. Tillard, which so far she has been able personally to attend to, but should that lady be less fortunate in the enjoyment of health, the situation of herself and family would not be as eligible as has been represented, and furthermore, believing all are bound to love their neighbours as themselves, and to do to others as it is wished they should do to them, and considering the petition of the before named persons quite unreasonable, your committee recommend that they have leave to withdraw their petition.

A division of the question was called for and put on striking out? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Speaker, Key, Plater, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, Stewart, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Dalrymple, Edelen, Rogerson, Showers, Orrick, Hayward, N. Martin, Dennis, King, Polk, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, Lecompte, Archer, Cross, R. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Moffitt, Parker, Cockey, Maulsby, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Hilleary, Scott, Blair—16.

NEGATIVE.—Snowden, J. S. Moffitt, T. Williams, Willis, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest.—8.
Resolved in the affirmative.

The substitute was then adopted.

Mr. Maulsby reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to clerks fees in criminal cases in the several counties of this state, and for other purposes; which was read.

The report relative to furnishing and repairing the council chamber was read the second time and dissented from.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of the Maryland University, and the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Handy, endorsed 'assented to.' The bill respecting an application for a road in Baltimore county court by Thomas Owings, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments,' which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to an act to erect a bridge over the narrows of Kent Island; the bill to exempt a lottery therein mentioned from the tax imposed thereon; the bill relative to making a public landing place and road in Somerset county; the supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes, endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments;' which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorising the transcribing and rebinding of records in the office of register of wills in Anne-Arundel county; the supplement to an act for the relief of John King, and certain other securities of William S. Handy, late collector of Somerset county; and the supplement to the act for the benefit of the University of Maryland, severally endorsed 'will pass.' Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Thomas Cole, of Cecil county, endorsed 'will not pass.' And a bill, entitled, An act to enable Hezekiah Niles, of the city of Baltimore, to dispose of certain books in the manner therein named, endorsed 'will pass;' which was read.

On motion by Mr. R. T. Hall, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the part of a donation from Charlotte Hall School and apply the same to the Bladensburgh Academy. Ordered, That Messrs. R. Hall, J. Forrest and Cross, report the same.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee appointed on the memorial of the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council, of the city of Annapolis, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Marriott, Stewart, Wyvill, Rogerson, Dennis, Polk, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Hilleary, Reid, Blair—18.

NEGATIVE.—Key, Plater, Reeder, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Edelen, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, Hayward, N. Martin, S. Stevens, King, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, Lecompte, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, R. Hall, Parker, Maulsby, Allen,

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