

and that from the accompanying document that her deceased husband Richard Henly Courts received any compensation for his services during the revolutionary war, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay to Eleanor C. Courts, of Prince George's county, or order, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the full pay of a surgeon's mate, as a compensation for those services rendered by her deceased husband, Doctor Richard Henly Courts, during the revolutionary war

By order, T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Key presents the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, praying relief for John Hewitt, a constable of said county, have taken the same under consideration, and beg leave to report: That while they duly appreciate the vigilance and activity of Mr. Hewitt, in the discharge of his official duties, and are aware of the necessity of some further legislative provision for the protection and relief of constables in the discharge of some of their hazardous duties, yet at this late period of the session, when further proof is not in the control or reach of your committee, they cannot approve the propriety of a levy on the county for the relief of Mr. Hewitt, without the aid of stronger proof than neighbourhood belief. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order, G. G. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following order was read: Ordered, That the committee of claims allow Thomas Pollard on the journal of accounts, the sum of fifty dollars, as a further remuneration for his extra services during the present session as a committee and engrossing clerk.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph S. Colgar, of Somerset county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. S. Stevens, Ordered, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts including Thursday next.

Mr. J. Forrest presents a petition of Richard W. West, praying that the treasurer may be authorized to pay him the amount of money due his father, without producing the original certificate thereof, which was read and referred to Messrs. J. Forrest, R. Hall and Cross.

The resolution in favour of the clerks, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Key, Plater, Reeder, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Marriott, Wyvill, Weems, Dalrymple, Edelen, Rogerson, Hayward, N. Martin, S. Stevens, Dennis, King, Polk, W. W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, Leecompte, Archer, T. Williams, Duvall, Wright, Parker, Allen, Hardcastle, Whitely, J. P. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair—39.

NEGATIVE.—Speaker, Stewart, Kent, Beckett, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, J. S. Moffit, Cross, R. Hall, J. Forrest, R. Moffitt, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Willis, Gaither, Darne.—18.

Resolved in the affirmative and the resolution sent to the senate.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Elizabeth Gordon, widow of John Gordon, a revolutionary soldier, or her order, in quarterly payments, annually, during her life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Mary Thompson, widow of Thomas Thompson, (an old soldier,) late of Dorchester county, or to her order, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private.

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

Resolved, That the sheriffs of the different counties of this state, in each and every year hereafter, at the time that they furnish the election judges with the books of the polls, furnish them also at the expense of the respective counties, with a sufficient number of printed tickets, containing the names of all the candidates of said respective counties, for the use of the voters thereof.

The bill to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of Jesse Bodle as a justice of the peace for Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. J. B. Eccleston, the following was inserted in the first section after the word same: 'from any port or place within this state, except the city of Baltimore'

On motion by Mr. Key, That the first section be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following: 'That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons putting up herrings for sale within this state, to transport or export the same to any port or place within the United States, without having the first letter of his christian name, and at full length his surname, or the name of the firm putting up the same, branded on each barrel of herrings, so put up, and intended to be transported or exported.'

A division of the question was called for, and put on striking out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the words 'and twelve and a half cents for every barrel and half barrel of mackarel,' was added to the second section.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John MacTavish. Ordered, That Messrs. Maulsby, B. Forrest and T. Kennedy, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning the inspection of fish? Determined in the negative.

On the second reading of the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of appeals from the orphans courts in this state, and for other purposes, on motion by Mr. Leecompte, the question was put, That the same be referred to the 1st day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. J. Forrest reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Potomac river: which was read

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