

on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body to form a committee of both houses for the purpose of comparing and examining all engrossed bills.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Orrick presents a memorial from the directors of the Penitentiary, praying they may be authorised to obtain a loan to extinguish the debts due by the institution; read and referred to Messrs Orrick, Forwood, Archer, Barney and Bruce.

Mr. Allen presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford and Cecil counties, praying for the removal of a wing dam, said to obstruct the navigation of the Susquehannah; read and referred to Messrs Allen, Mallitt, Harris, Forwood and Archer.

Mr Frazier presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of opening a canal from the head of Black Water River to Parson's Creek in said county; referred to Messrs Frazier, Kennedy, Sulivane, Whitely and Marriott.

Mr Allen presents a petition from the commissioners of the town of Havre de Grace, praying to be entitled to hold certain real property free from taxation, for the purpose of erecting a school house thereon; referred to Messrs Allen, Whiteford and Forwood.

Mr Bowles presents a petition from sundry inhabitants in the town of Boonsborough and its vicinity, praying that an act may pass confirming an act entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes, passed 30th January, 1821; read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Marriott presents a memorial from Charles Browning, Esq. praying (as the representative of lord Baltimore) some compensation for the losses sustained by his family; which was read and referred to Messrs Marriott, Pigman, Bowles, Dorsey and Millard.

Mr Forwood delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of sundry citizens of Harford county, recommending Robert Goddard to the aid of this general assembly, in consequence of his bravery and valor during the late war with Great Britain, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find the facts stated in said memorial to be true, and as the said Robert Goddard has been rendered unable to support and maintain himself in consequence of having been severely injured whilst a soldier in the American service, your committee beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Robert Goddard, of Harford county, or his order, during life annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a remuneration for his services rendered the American cause in giving information of the intended attack by the British on the village of Havre de Grace in said county, and in consequence of his having been severely wounded whilst in the American service, and thereby rendered unable to support and maintain his family.

By order,

THOMAS E. HAMBLETON, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Nabb reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise Robert Morris, of Talbot county, to bring into this state a certain negro slave therein named.

Mr. Forwood reports a bill entitled, An act to repeal the tenth section of the act entitled, an act for rectifying the ill practices of the attorney general, clerk of indictment, attorneys and practitioners of the law in the courts of this province, and for levying the same by way of execution and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr Julius Forrest presents a petition from Evan Evans, of Prince George's county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs Julius Forrest, Culler and Semmes.

Mr Waters presents a petition from John H. C. Wilson of Somerset county, praying permission to remove negroes into this state; read and referred to Messrs Waters, Dennis and King.

Mr Dennis obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, An act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs Dennis, Ballard and King report the same.

Mr. Duvall reports a bill entitled, An act authorising and empowering the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of the indent son of John Grant; which was read.

On motion by Mr Forwood, ORDERED, That the petition of James Curry be referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The bill for the relief of James Williams, the younger, of Caroline county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr Sprigg reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Samuel Hoblitzell, of Allegany county; Mr Weems reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of James Smith, of Calvert county; and Mr Hughes reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Glover, of Anne Arundel county; which were read.

On motion by Mr Dorsey, the following order was read:

ORDERED, That this house will adjourn from Friday the 21st inst. until Thursday the 27th; which, on motion of Mr Dorsey was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr Norris, the following resolution was read:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Thomas Chenworth, of Harford county, or his order, for life, in quarterly annual payments, the half pay of a private, as a remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.