

Mr. Woodward presents a petition from Sarah Medcalf of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Fraizer presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying that wares may be prohibited in Transquaken and Chicknacomico rivers; read and referred to Messrs Fraizer, Griffith and Sullivan.

Mr. Henry Kemp reports a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to establish a patrol in St. Mary', Ann Arundel, Prince George's and Charles counties, passed December session, 1820, Chapter 200. And Mr. Williams reports a bill entitled, An act empowering the levy court of Cecil county to levy money to build a bridge over Octarara creek in said county at or near Samuel Rowland's store; which were read.

The bill to lay out and make public two roads therein mentioned in Cecil county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of William Holmes, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Duvall, the question was put, that the whole resolution be stricken out.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Benjamin Forrest reports the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay unto Benjamin Duvall, of Elisha, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payment, equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for the services rendered his country during the revolutionary war; which was read.

Mr. Hughes delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Caton, of the city of Annapolis, beg leave to report, That they have examined the same, and are of opinion that the usage of the state upon similar applications have been uniformly against indulging such claims; and believing that it would be a practice if admitted, extremely partial to purchasers and adverse to the state, inasmuch as the state would be called upon for all deficiency of surveys, but would never hear of excess of land covered by patents bought of the state—besides the danger of opening the door to litigations with land speculators, they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

SAMUEL S HODGKIN, Clerk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Cannell, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Uselton and Benjamin Arno, of Kent county. Ordered that Messrs Cannell, Harris and Wyatt, report the same.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act to establish a bank in the city of Baltimore to be called the City Bank of Baltimore, and the bill for opening roads in Harford county, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The additional supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising the appointing inspectors and wood-corders, and to regulate the cording of firewood brought by water to the city of Baltimore for sale, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Orrick delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the executive, stating the important and useful services rendered the state by Henry M. Murray, in the late investigation before the appellate court, the state being a party against the officers of certain banks in the city of Baltimore, after duly considering the same, beg leave to report as follows:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Henry M. Murray, or his order ——— dollars as a remuneration for his services in a late trial—the state against certain bank officers.

Which was read.

By order,

JOSEPH IRELAND, J. Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, the following resolution was read: Whereas, Joshua Rutledge, of Harford county, a pensioner, is said to be wealthy, and the intention of this legislature is to assist such as stand in need, and not those that are living in affluence—Therefore, RESOLVED, That the resolution passed at November session 1812, directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to Joshua Rutledge, of Harford county, late a lieutenant in the Maryland line, or his order, a sum of money in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a lieutenant, as a further remuneration for services rendered his country during the revolutionary war, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

By order,

THOMAS JONES, Clerk.

Which was read.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers. On motion by Mr. Stevens, the question was put that the same be referred to the next day of June next. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest, the question was put that the following be stricken out, to wit: "And be it enacted, That in all cases where any sheriff of this state shall sell any lands, tenements or hereditaments, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias which may come into his hands, according to law he shall have full power and authority to give possession forthwith to the purchaser or purchasers upon the terms of sale being complied with; and if the person or persons against whom such writ of fieri facias have issued, shall hold over and refuse to give possession, the said sheriff shall have full power and authority to summon to his aid, the posse comitatus, to enable him to give full possession of any such lands, tenements or hereditaments to the purchaser or purchasers as afore-said under this law." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, the following section was reconsidered, to wit: "That from and after the passage of this act, no manors, lands, tenements or hereditaments whatsoever within this state