

the treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby directed to dismiss the suit as instituted by this state against the said Hull and his securities, and to cancel the said bond upon the said Hull executing a release for all his interest in the said land.

Which was read.

By order,

JOHN H. CARROLL, Clk.

Mr. Martin presents a petition from John Clash, an East Indian, now of Talbot county, praying that he and his posterity may have the privilege of voting; read and referred to Messrs. Martin, Loockerman and T. Kemp.

Mr. Marriott presents a memorial from Richard Ridgely, of Anne Arundel county, counter to the memorial of Sally H. Hammond, which was read, and with the bill reported on that subject, referred to the committee which reported it.

Mr. Pigman presents a petition from Lewis Bierley for a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs. Pigman, Bruce and Culler.

Mr. Marriott reports a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate public ferries. Mr. Orrick reports a bill entitled An act to incorporate the trustees of the charity meeting house in Baltimore county. Mr. Allen reports a bill entitled, An act to change the fees of certain officers from tobacco into dollars & cents. Mr. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act to alter and amend such parts of the constitution of Maryland as relate to the election of two delegates from the city of Baltimore to the general Assembly of this state. Mr. Loockerman reports a bill entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of delegates from each county. And Mr. Travers reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas C. Smith, of Dorchester county; which were read.

On motion of Mr. Nabb the following resolutions were read:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas Townsend, of Talbot county, or to his order, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further compensation for those services rendered by him during the revolutionary war.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to William Sewell, of Talbot county, or to his order, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further compensation for those services rendered by him during the revolutionary war.

On motion by Mr. Nabb, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to regulate and establish a uniform system of measuring and ascertaining carpenter's tonnage of ships and other vessels.—Ordered, that Messrs. T. Kemp, Barney, Frazier, Nabb and Millard report the same.

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

WHEREAS, the county courts in common with the court of chancery, having jurisdiction in a chancery business, and an appeal lying from these judicatures to the same tribunal, the courts of appeals render the court of chancery unnecessary; and as the abolishment of the said court would be a saving of a considerable expense to this state, and relieve many poor defendants from the hardship and oppression of being compelled to come to a distant, tedious and expensive court for the justice which might and would be as well administered in their own counties. Therefore, ordered that

a bill abolishing the court of chancery.

The supplement to an act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the establishment of free schools in the several counties of this state, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put that the following be added to the same.

"Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That if the sum received from the treasury for the education of the poor children of Worcester is not expended during the year in which said money may be drawn, it shall be the duty of the levy court to restore the balance of said money unexpended to the treasurer of the Western Shore." Determined in the negative.—The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the following order was read:

ORDERED, That this house will not alter Saturday the 16th, grant any leave on which a bill may be reported.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to relieve the citizens of this state from the necessity of giving security for fees when suing in the county courts of the state, wherein they do not reside. Ordered, that Messrs. Marriott, Barney and Bruce report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of William Harness, of Allegany county and the bill to authorize the recording of a deed from Solomon Scott, of Queen Ann's county and Isaac Colgar, of Isaac, of Caroline county, severally endorsed "will not pass." A bill entitled, An act concerning the judgments of justices of the peace, endorsed "will pass," which was read. A resolution in favor of Aquilla Beall, and the resolution in favor of Beebe S. Pigman, endorsed "will pass."

Mr. Moffett delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Waters, of Queen Ann's county, having had the same under consideration, believe the prayer of the petitioner to be unreasonable and ought not to be granted, they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition; which was concurred with.

Mr. T. Kemp reports a bill entitled, an act to regulate and establish a uniform system to measure and ascertain the carpenter's tonnage of ships and other vessels built in this state; which was read.

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