

ble and just—they therefore offer to the house the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Sarah Ann Waters, of the city of Annapolis, or to her order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for the meritorious services of her husband during the war of the revolution. Which was read.

Mr. Chesley reports a bill entitled, an act to alter and change certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as therein mentioned.

On motion by Mr. Lake, ordered that the bill for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, have a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Johnson presents a petition from Nathaniel Childs, Abraham Cole, and Conrad Hook, of Baltimore county, praying additional compensation as assessors of said county, referred to Messrs. Johnson, J. T. H. Worthington and Ely.

Mr. Rogerson reports a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Ann Berry, of Charles county.

Mr. Weems from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, delivers a report in favor of Benjamin West, Catharine Plane, Ezekiel Armstrong, James McCollister, and Standley Robinson, and reports unfavorable to Ezekiel Thompson and John Vance; which was read.

Mr. Cromwell presents a petition from Alexius Boon, counter to the petition of Wm. R. King of Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Hopper presents a petition from Winbert Tschudy, of Queen Ann's county, praying that the road over his mill dam may be kept up by the county; referred to Messrs. Hopper, Nicholson and Meconiken.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington presents a memorial from sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying the repeal of an act authorising the obstruction of the public streets during divine worship; which was read.

Mr. Dennis presents a report from the trustees of the Washington Academy.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington presents a memorial from sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying a law may pass for the regulation and inspection of the jail; read and referred to Messrs. W. G. D. Worthington, W. Stewart and Johnson.

The further supplement to an act relating to the removal of causes for trial within the sixth judicial district, was read the second time—Mr. W. G. D. Worthington moved to strike out the whole of the bill from the words "General Assembly of Maryland," for the purpose of inserting the following:—"That the act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to the removal of causes for trial within the sixth judicial district," passed at December session, 1821, chapter 161 be, and the same is hereby repealed.—A division of the question was called for by Mr. J. T. Worthington, and the question put on striking out. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from Susanna Brewer; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Chesley delivers the following report:

The committee of elections and privileges to whom was referred the memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Annapolis, praying that the legality of the election of Jeremiah Hughes, a delegate from the city of Annapolis, might be enquired into, beg leave to report, That they have had the subject under consideration, and after bestowing the most mature and deliberate reflection thereon, are of opinion that the said Jeremiah Hughes is not according to the 37th section of the constitution of this state, entitled to hold his seat as a member of the legislature of Maryland; they therefore recommend that the seat of the said Jeremiah Hughes be vacated. All which is respectfully submitted,

By order, J. COCKEY, Jr. Clk.

Which was read and ordered to have a second reading to morrow.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill to alter and amend such parts of the constitution as relate to the election of the senate and council of the governor of this state. On motion by Mr. Carroll, that the words "the city of Annapolis and county of Anne Arundel be represented as one county," be stricken out of the clause giving to each county a senator. Mr. M' Mahon moved and the question was put, that the further consideration of the whole be postponed until Tuesday next. Resolved in the affirmative.

The supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Johnson reports a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the improvement of the internal navigation of this state. Ordered, that Messrs W. G. D. Worthington, Sewell and Peter, report the same.

Mr. Kilgour presents a petition from Susannah Murphey, praying for support; referred to Messrs Kilgour, Peter and Williams.

Mr. Hopper reports a bill entitled, an act to enlarge the bounds of Centreville, and for other purposes, and Mr. Steel reports a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the Deer Creek Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers in Harford county.

Mr. Kilgour reports a bill entitled, an act for the support of Susannah Murphey, of Montgomery county; which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.