

General Meeting House, of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate: The report of the committee of claims relative to the state agent for the eastern shore was read the second time

Mr. Estep moved to strike out the words "so as to settle their accounts on the said books, as they have been finally settled with the agent?" Determined in the negative.

Mr. Estep moved to strike out of the resolution the words "so as to settle the said accounts on the treasury books?" Determined in the negative.

The resolution was then assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to facilitate the administration of justice within this state.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief Sarah Kerr, of the city of Baltimore

The bill to empower the court of chancery to have jurisdiction in a certain case, and the bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Buckler Bond, and others, of Harford county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Ordered, That the bill for the benefit of Salisbury Academy, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Tingle reports a bill, entitled, An act to amend an act concerning crimes and punishments.

Mr. Shower presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the owners of slaves may be liable for goods stolen by their slaves; referred to Messrs. Shower, Tyson, Merrick, M. Mahon, Worthington and Grubb

The bill relating to the trustees of the poor of Kent county was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Wilson, the same was so amended as to extend its operation to the several counties in this state.

The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

The resolutions in favour of Spedden Orem, Michael Waltman and Thomas Townsend, were read the second time and assented to.

The resolution in favour of Lethe Willis, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the following was added to the same: "And that the said allowance shall commence from the date to which her husband's pension has been paid up."

The resolution was then assented to.

The report unfavourable to Thomas Chenoworth, was read the second time.

Mr. Norris moved to strike out the words "the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Chenoworth of Harford county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—that they are of opinion that he is not entitled to a pension, having served only five months in the regular service, and even that length of time of his serving is rather doubtful to your committee, they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition," for the purpose of inserting the following: "the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Chenoworth, of Harford county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Thomas Chenoworth, of Harford county, or to his order, during life, in quarter annual payments, the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war."

A question arising, whether it be in order to amend the report of the committee so as to make it speak an opinion different from that reported? The speaker declared the same to be in order. Mr. Lee asked an appeal from the decision. And the question was put, That the house sustain the opinion of the chair? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lee moved to strike out the report offered by Mr. Norris? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Nicholson offered the following as a substitute for the resolution offered by Mr. Norris.

Resolved, That the levy court of Harford county levy annually, so long as they shall deem it necessary, on the assessable property of said county, the sum of thirty dollars, for the support of Thomas Chenoworth of said county, and when collected, pay over the same to the said Thomas Chenoworth, or his order.

Mr. Wilson moved to strike out the word "thirty" to insert "forty-eight?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the substitute offered by Mr. Nicholson? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the report and resolution proposed by Mr. Norris. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Speaker, Millard, Harris, McClean, Hodges, Parran, Garner, Shower, Price, Turner, Spencer, Reyner, Teackle, King, Sullivan, Thomas, Ewing, Grubb, R. C. Edelin, Wootton, Speed, Wright, Farquhar, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Barwick, Tyson, Fouke, Willson, Beall, M. Mahon, Lantz, Klipstine, 35.

Negative—Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Ireland, Gantt, Estep, Beckett, John Edelen, Rogerson, Worthington, Bennett, Lloyd, Dennis, Jones, Eccleston, Travers, Henderson, Peach, Carroll, Nicholson, Williams, Tingle, Parker, Hooper, Barnes, Cromwell, Kemp, Hardcastle, Brown, Boon, Howard, Bowles, Merrick, Lee, Lansdale, Hoffman, 36. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the report of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution in favour of Nathan Porter was read the second time and assented to.

The unfavourable reports on the petitions of George Davis, Thomas Weir, Elizabeth Shotts, and Elizabeth Bryor, Elizabeth Donolly and Catharine Plain, were read the second time and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate returns the engrossed bills from No. 1 to 38, inclusive, severally endorsed "read and assented to." Also the bill for the division of the real estate of the heirs of Edward Wilson, and the grantees of Lydia, his widow. The additional supplement to the act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, passed at November session 1810, chapter 6; the bill for the relief of Cesar Peterson; the bill to authorise the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money to aid in the erection of bridge over the Conococheague creek, on the road leading from Mc:cerburgh to