

a request for the purposes therein mentioned; which was twice read by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Maxcy, Ordered, That all the documents relative to the divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties, which were before the house last session, be referred to the committee appointed on that subject

Mr. Turner reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments.

Mr. Farquhar presents sundry petitions from inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying masters may be liable for thefts committed by slaves; referred to the committee on the same subject

Mr. Showe presents petitions from the founder and trustees of the Franklin Academy, counter to the petition of Isaac Vanbibber and others.

Mr. Tyson reports a supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore. Mr. Spence delivers the following report: which was concurred with.

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the governor of the state of Georgia, covering a resolution of the legislature of that state, disapproving of certain proceedings in the legislature of the state of Ohio, relating to the abolition of slavery, beg leave to report—that inasmuch as a copy of the aforesaid resolutions of the state of Ohio has not been received by the legislature of this state, and as no information respecting the terms and conditions of the same is in possession of your committee, they think it unwise to legislate on the subject. By order I HINES Clk.

Mr. Ireland delivers the following reports:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Davis, of the city of Baltimore, 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 Samuel Davis, of the city of Baltimore, or to his order, during life, in quarter annual payments, the half pay of a fifer, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war. By order, I. HINES, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Ann Coward, of the city of Baltimore, 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 Ann Coward, of the city of Baltimore, or to her order, during life, in quarter annual payments, the half pay of a captain, as a further remuneration for her husband Capt. William Coward's services during the revolutionary war. By order, I HINES, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Johnson 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 William Johnson, 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. By order, I HINES Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Gumber, of Frederick 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 John Gumber, of Frederick 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. By order, I. HINES, Clk.

Which were read, and ordered to have a second reading on to morrow

On motion by Mr. Maxcy, the following resolution was read:

Whereas, Jeremiah Townley Chase, formerly Chief Judge of the third judicial district, has exhibited his claim against the state of Maryland for compensation for services performed by him under the act concerning the chancery court, which said services did not belong to his office of judge, but appertained to the chancery court; And whereas, the said services have been performed by the said Jeremiah Townley Chase, at the instance of the legislature of Maryland, as manifested by said act: And whereas, while the house of delegates, at their session in the year '81, was deliberating on the quantum to be allowed to the said Jeremiah Townley Chase, as a proper compensation for his said services, it was suggested that the proper and best mode of ascertaining the same, would be by the verdict of a jury, on a suit to be instituted by the said Jeremiah Townley Chase against the state, which said proposition was communicated by one of the said honourable body to the said Jeremiah Townley Chase, and assented to by him, and the suit accordingly brought, and a verdict obtained, on full proof of the services performed by the said Jeremiah Townley Chase, in virtue of the said act, Resolved therefore, That in the opinion of this house, that the said Jeremiah Townley Chase is entitled to a reasonable compensation for his said services.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Jeremiah Townley Chase, or his order the sum of _____ dollars.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Thursday next.

On motion, by Mr. Barnes the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required, to subscribe for _____ shares in the Frederick and Harper's Ferry turnpike road company, and to pay for the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury

On motion by Mr. Ireland, That the bill to authorize a lottery for the benefit of the Rockville and Barnsville Roman Catholic Church, be referred to the 1st of June next.

Mr. Teackle called for the previous question, and it was put, that is, Shall the main question be now put? Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put on the reference? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mahon reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of delegates from the city of Annapolis, and for other purposes. Ordered that the same have a second reading on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. Ireland, the question was put, That the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the German Lutheran Church and school house in Frederick county, be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.