

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John R. Caldwell, of the city of Baltimore, and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, severally passed by that house January 15, 1806; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John R. Caldwell, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Hollingsworth, of Queen-Anne's county, delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Hollingsworth, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that it is not necessary to pass any law for appointing a guardian for David Ford, the person mentioned in said petition, who is stated to have been deaf and dumb from his infancy, as it appears he is competent to transact his own business, and it is unnecessary for the legislature to interfere; they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Which was read and concurred with.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 14, 1806.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly that Hezekiah Speake, of Charles county, enlisted as a soldier in the late revolutionary war, and faithfully acted in that capacity for three years, after which he was regularly discharged, and that the depreciation on his pay, amounting to the sum of seventy-two pounds three shillings and two pence, was settled on the books of the auditor, and appears by them to have been drawn: And whereas the general assembly believe that some fraud has been practised upon the said Speake, so that he never received the reward intended him for his services, therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay unto the said Hezekiah Speake, of Charles county, the sum of seventy-two pounds three shillings and two pence, with interest thereon from the sixth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-three:

RESOLVED ALSO, That the said treasurer pay unto the said Hezekiah Speake, the sum of five pounds, due him for one month and twenty days services, in guarding prisoners to Fort Pitt, after he was regularly discharged from the army, with interest thereon from the tenth day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 14, 1806.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay unto Patrick Murdock, of Allegany county, or order, forty dollars, the same being in full compensation for lot 3876, lying westward of Fort Cumberland, heretofore sold by the state, and to which the state can make no title.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 14, 1806.

RESOLVED, That Robert Elliott, a wounded revolutionary soldier, be and he is hereby entitled to receive, during life, the half pay of a soldier in the Maryland line, and that the treasurer of the western shore pay the same annually to the said Robert Elliott, or to his order, in quarterly payments.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 14, 1806.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed and required to pay to Anthony Fox, of Anne-Arundel county, a meritorious soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant, as a provision to him in his indigent situation, when advanced in life, and as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so infinitely benefitted.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 15, 1806.

RESOLVED, That David Hopkins, a captain of horse during the late revolutionary war, whose merits as an officer stand honourably established by letters from the late general Washington and his aids, and by letters from generals Heath and Maylan, and whose infirmities, occasioned by military fatigues and hardships, render him unable to earn a scanty subsistence for a wife and five children, shall be and he is hereby entitled to receive half pay as a captain in the Maryland line, during life, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised and directed to pay the same annually to the said David Hopkins, or to his order, in quarterly payments.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 14, 1806.

RESOLVED, That Martha Hall, administratrix of Edward Hall, of Henry, shall be authorised to lay before the auditor her claim, as administratrix aforesaid, against William Mollison and Robert Mollison, and the auditor is hereby authorised and empowered to liquidate and adjust the same, and to ascertain the balance, if any, due thereon to the said Martha Hall, administratrix of the said Edward Hall, of Henry, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised to pay to the said Martha Hall, out of any unappropriated money, the