

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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Impression that it becomes the special duty of a dignified state to provide for and cherish the unfortunate soldier, who spent the prime of his life in fighting the battles of his country, and defending her liberties, recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to Henry Reading, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, belonging to the Maryland line, or to his order, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a provision to him in his indigent situation and advanced life ; and as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the benefit of William Pollitt, junior, of Somerset county, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of George W. Sankey, of Harford county, was read the second time, and "will not pass."

On motion by Mr. Jackson, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to preclude parties in any action for damages recovering costs greater in amount than the damage laid by the verdict of the jury. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Jackson, Ennalls and Sanders be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Ennalls, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act further supplementary to the act entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Ennalls, Harryman, Donaldson, H. Hall and Forwood be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The amendment proposed to the bill to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Caroline county to discontinue so much of the public road as is therein mentioned, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to lay off the road therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." *Ordered* to be engrossed ; and the bill to authorise the justices of the orphans court of Montgomery county to cause the records of said court to be transcribed, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de Grace to elect the commissioners thereof, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Neale, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to repeal the fourth and fifth sections of an act entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed at November session, 1802. *Ordered*,