

vanced in 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 the representatives of Henry Charles, late of Dorchester county, deceased, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. L. Duvall delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Sewell, of the city of Annapolis, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, report, That they have had the same under consideration, and find that the facts set forth by the petitioner are true ; they therefore recommend the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to William Sewell, of the city of Annapolis, (late a soldier in the revolutionary war) or to his order, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half-pay of a private.

By order, J. F. HUSTON, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Williams, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore ; which was read.

Mr. Pechin delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Andrew Dewees and John Miles, of the city of Baltimore ; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Downey, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to increase the per diem of the justices of the orphans' courts, in the several counties therein mentioned. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Downey, T. B. Hall and Boerstler be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1811.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Tyler delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of John Deitrick Krantz, of Frederick county ; which was read.

Mr. Herbert delivers a petition from Archibald Van Horne, administrator of William Warman Berry, praying that the orphans' court of Prince George's county may be authorised to appoint a commissioner or commissioners, to carry into effect the provisions of an act authorising the sale of the real estate of said Berry ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Herbert, F. Hall and Cillis.

Mr. Wainwright delivers a bill entitled, An act to incorporate