

del county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Howard delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of John J. Jacob, a lieutenant in the American army, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are satisfied from the accompanying vouchers, that his meritorious services during the revolutionary conflict, together with his advanced life and infirmities, highly entitle him to the assistance and protection of the legislature of Maryland ; they therefore recommend the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and empowered to pay to John J. Jacob, or order, five years full pay of a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, without interest, as a commutation of half-pay.

By order,

JAS. F. HUSTON, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill to repeal the third section of an act entitled, An act continuing an act relating to costs in criminal cases, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. R. Neale delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Spalding, a private in the revolutionary war, report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true ; they therefore submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to Henry Spalding, late a private in the revolutionary war, 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.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1811.

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

The bill to repeal the third section of an act entitled, An act continuing an act relating to costs in criminal cases ; and the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and precincts of Baltimore, praying an additional appropriation to build a bridge over the falls, near the junction of Jones