

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Veazey	L. Duvall	Pechin	Bowles
Belt	Claude	Shriver	Donaldson	T. B Hall—10
Tenant				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Evans, Frisby, Herbert, Bowles and C. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Belt delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Peregrine Fitzhugh, report, That they have considered the same, and are satisfied from the documents attending it, that the petitioner was a captain in colonel Baily's regiment of horse ; in which station he continued until the end of the war ; and that he now labors under many infirmities, being upwards of fifty years of age, and is rendered unable to support his family, being deprived of his eye sight. With this view of his case, your committee are under the 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 ; and recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to Peregrine Fitzhugh, late an officer in the revolutionary war, belonging to Colonel Baily's regiment, or to his order, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain, as a provision to him in his indigent situation and advanced life ; and as further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited. All which is submitted.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, An act to confirm the title of the heirs o' Aquila Galloway, deceased, to the part of a tract of land therein mentioned ; which was read.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1811.

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

The bill authorising commissioners to open the old road leading from Richard Owings' mill, in Anne-Arundel county, to Elk-ridge church, in Queen Caroline parish, and the resolution in favor of Henry Reading were sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman delivers a memorial from Samuel Chase, administrator of Samuel Chase, late of Baltimore county, deceased, praying that the amount of a judgment obtained by the said Samuel Chase, deceased, may be paid ; which was read and referred to Messrs Harryman, Donaldson, Herbert, Bowles and Marriott.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Patrick Macgill, of Anne-