

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Prince George's county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Stevens delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Dawson, of Talbot county, beg leave to report that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that his prayer is reasonable, and that some compensation ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved* That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Joseph Dawson, or his order, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private in the late revolutionary war.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Alice Moore, counter to the petition of George W. Moore and Mary Moore; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jackson delivers a bill entitled, An act to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the several creeks therein named in Somerset county; which was read.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a church in Charles county, passed at November session eighteen hundred and seven, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Nathaniel Wallace, of Allegany county. 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 bill for the benefit of John Deitrick Krantz, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Evans delivers a bill entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, which relate to the time and manner of electing the senate of this state, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body; and Mr. Parnham delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the benefit and use of Durham Parish, in Charles county; which were read.

The bill for the relief of George Gassaway, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning marriages. *Ordered*, That Messrs. C. Dorsey, Donaldson and Ennalls be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of