

Lemuel Warfield, of the city of Baltimore; and a bill entitled, An act to empower Robert Casey and Elizabeth Casey, of the city of Baltimore, to lease the real estate of Jane B. Hammond and John Hammond, infants, of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes; which were read.

The further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. A. Dorsey, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill annulling the marriage of Peter Rouck and Mary his wife, of Washington county. Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1811.

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

Mr. Sanders appears in the house.

The further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.—The bill for the relief of George Gassaway; and the supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a church in Charles county; were sent to the senate.

Mr. Pechin delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom the petition of Vachel Dorsey was referred, have taken the same into their most serious consideration, and are of opinion that said Vachel Dorsey, by the efficient testimonials exhibited in his favor, is fully entitled to the aid he prays for. His distressed situation points him out in a peculiar manner as an object calculated to excite the highest degree of commiseration—having ten children, being deprived of one leg, and reduced to the most extreme poverty. It appears that in our revolutionary war, he conducted himself as a faithful, brave and zealous officer; and your committee are firmly of opinion that he is entitled to half pay, as lieutenant, during life:—Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to said Vachel Dorsey, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money equal to half pay as a lieutenant, in quarterly payments, during his life, as a reward for those meritorious services he rendered his country during her struggles for independence.

By order,

BEN: RICHARDSON, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from the inspectors of the Penitentiary, suggesting the propriety of additional regulations;