

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

petitioners; your committee are therefore of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred with.

Mr. Belt delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Pegegram, of Anne-Arundel county, report, That they have taken the same into their consideration, and are satisfied from the documents attending the same, that the petitioner was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and served as a private until the close thereof. With this view of the case, your committee are under the impression that it becomes the duty of the state to provide for the unfortunate soldier, and recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay annually to William Pegegram, of Anne-Arundel county, (an old revolutionary soldier) or his order, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a common soldier during his life, as a further remuneration for the services rendered his country; out of any unappropriated money in the treasury. All which is submitted.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the relief of Benjamin Williams, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Union Bank of Maryland. The bill annulling the marriage of Joshua Sherrugh, of Frederick county, and the bill annulling the marriage of Theophilus Russel, of Kent county, and Ann his wife, severally endorsed, "will not pass." 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, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a return from the clerk of Worcester county, relative to the attendance of judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The bill for the relief of Lemuel Warfield, of the city of Baltimore. The bill for the relief of George Page, an insolvent debtor; and the bill to empower Robert Casey and Elizabeth Casey of the city of Baltimore to lease the freehold and lease-hold estate of Jane B. Hammond, infant, of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, An act to authorise Stephen H. Ford and Grace Ford, to lease the freehold and lease-hold estate of Ann Evans Hammond and William Hammond,