

Mr. Ennalls delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Bennett, 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 authorised and required to pay annually, in quarterly payments, to Frederick Bennett, of Dorchester county, an old revolutionary soldier, the half pay of a corporal during the remainder of his life, as a remuneration for his meritorious services.

By order, BEN: RICHARDSON, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the second petition of Andrew Dewees and John Miles, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act of Assembly to give them the benefit of the insolvent law of the state, notwithstanding their having made an assignment with the view of securing the payment of certain preferred debts, are of opinion that the prayer of the said petition ought not to be granted; and therefore Report, That the said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Emory delivers a petition from James Bruff, of Queen Anne's county, praying he may be authorised to bring a slave into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Emory, Burgess and Little.

Mr. Emory delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of James Bruff, of Queen Anne's county; and Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties therein mentioned; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Ennalls, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to abolish the privilege now enjoyed by lawyers to collect their fees by execution?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i>	Wainwright	T. Williams	T. Jones	Bayard
A. Dorsey	Ennalls	L. Duvall	Shriver	Jump
Reynolds	Bennett	Burgess	Street	Pechin
Harryman	Smoot	Emory	Willis	Downey
Brown	Groome	Little	Tillotson	Tomlinson—27.
Stevens	Moffitt	Swearingen		

NEGATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i>	Grahame	Jackson	Bowles	Evans
R. Neale	Rogerson	Griffith	T. B. Hall	Blair