

act to change the sur-name of Charles Perry, of Dorchester county, and his children, to the name of Lowe, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Hassard and Ralph Hassard, of the city of Baltimore; and the bill entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Holbrook, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Draper, delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Margaret Draper, of Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for turning the road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Bruce, L. Hollingsworth, MacCreery, Dorsey and Lloyd be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William Sherer of Chester county, in the state of Pennsylvania; 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; a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county and for other purposes; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Schrøder, of the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore; severally passed by that house Dec. 3, 1811. A bill entitled, An act for the relief of William R. Gilles, James Gilles and David Gilles; a bill entitled, An act relating to the hospital in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, severally passed by that house Dec. 4, 1811. And the following resolution:

**BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 3, 1811.**

*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,

JOHN BREWER, Ck.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, returns the bill entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the deed therein mentioned, passed by that house Dec. 3, 1811; ordered to be engrossed

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of William Sherer, of