

hereby authorised and directed to pay unto Thomas Parran, of Calvert county, or to his order, a sum of money equal to the half-pay of a surgeon as a remuneration for those services rendered his country during the American war.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Ellis and her infant children of the city of Baltimore endorsed, "by the house of delegates January 1, 1812; read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment."

*Amendment proposed.*

Strike out from the word "conveying" in the seventh line of the third page to the end of the clause and insert "a title in fee-simple to the said house and lot to the purchaser or purchasers thereof;" which was read.

The bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage therein mentioned, was read the second time, and will not pass.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1812.

THE Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Levi Hollingsworth. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Gerard Briscoe, late of Charles county, deceased; and the bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage therein mentioned were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, An act authorising appropriations for the penitentiary of this state was read the second time and the question put, Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (president,) Bruce, Davis, W. Hollingsworth, Lloyd, MacCreery, N. Williams.—7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, Dorsey, Frazier and Holbrook.—4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate proceeded agreeably to their resolution to the second reading of the bill entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments, viz.