

Mr. Forwood (of William,) delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that a road therein mentioned may be made public; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood (of William,) Sanders and Bond.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that the location of a road therein mentioned may be changed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Delaplane, Potts and Davis.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from John Burns, of Dorchester county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Tootel and Griffith.

Mr. Banning delivers a petition from Henry Banning and Anthony Banning, of Talbot county, praying that a law may pass to confirm their title to certain property devised to them by a certain Elizabeth Peacock, by a will not legally executed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Banning, Potter and Young.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, *Ordered*, That the committee of claims procure twelve copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the two last sessions, and also twelve copies of the Laws of June and November Sessions, for the use of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from Mary Crane, of Frederick county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Delaplane and Long.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a public road from New town. (Trap,) to Buckey's town, and from Buckey's town to New Market, to pass by the merchant mills of Ignatius Davis and Davis Richardson; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Delaplane and Davis.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, *Ordered*, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice be instructed to inquire and report to this house, whether the usual number of Votes and Proceedings of the two last sessions of the General Assembly of Maryland have been deposited in the council chamber for distribution, in the usual manner, and when; and if not to what cause the failure is to be attributed.

On motion of Mr. Young, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Young, Dorsey and Caldwell be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Long delivers a petition from Charles Richardson, of Somerset county, a soldier of the revolution, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Long, Somervell and Bailey.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee of grievances and courts of justice, delivers the following report: The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom the order relating to the Votes and Proceedings was this morning referred, beg leave to report, That they find from information derived from the clerk of the council, that Jehu Chandler delivered in his office on the 13th day of October last eighteen packages of the Votes and Proceedings, which he on the same day tendered to Solomon Groves, the then sheriff of Anne, Arundel county, for distribution, who declined taking the same unless the printer would pay him the expense of transmitting them, or would make himself responsible to pay the same, in the event of the General Assembly refusing to pay his account. All which is submitted.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Dorsey moved the following order:

*Ordered*, That the committee of claims be instructed to have printed all papers ordered by this house to be printed during the present session; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of Kent county, relative to the attendance of judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Randall from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Lynch, of Baltimore county, 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 directed to pay unto Hugh Lynch, late a private in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half-pay of a private, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during the American war.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Benjamin Harwood, trustee for the State of Maryland, covering an account current of funded stock to the 31st of October 1812, inclusive; also an account current of principal and interest received on said stock to the same period; which were read.

Mr. Young from the committee of claims, delivers the following report; which was read.

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

YOUR Committee beg leave to report, That they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Benjamin Harwood, treasurer of the Western Shore, and find by an account settled by the committee of claims to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, there was a balance of 113,843 dollars 13 cents, funded six per cent stock; 451,921 dollars 43 cents, deferred six per cent stock; 263,745 dollars 76 cents, funded three per cent stock; £1,924 18 11 1/2 of the emissions of bills of credit, made by an act of Congress of the 18th of March, 1780; and the sum of £60,797 3 4 3/4 specie, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee by the accounts of the said treasurer, he hath received for escheats, caution and improvements on land, £1,040 7 10 1/2; for confiscated property, £178 2s 0d; for taxes under the act for establishing and securing the salary to the Chancellor, £406 5s 3d; for bonds taken for money loaned, £60; for bonds taken for the emissions of 1769 & 1773, £875; for fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, £1,934 10 1 1/2; for marriage licences, £1,670 12s 9d; for ordinary retailers, hawkers and pedlers licences, £6,071 19 0 3/4; for militia fines, £65 18s 3d; for