

On motion by Mr. Plater, leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the fees of the Register of the Court of Chancery. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Plater, Bayly and Causin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a petition from Levi Carey, of Worcester county, praying that a law may pass to correct a mistake in a law passed in his favor at the last session; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. N. Williams, Quinton and Handy.

Mr. Long from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Richardson, report, That they have considered the same and are satisfied from the document attending it, that the petitioner served as a private in the flying camp, and that after the expiration of the term of his services in the flying camp, he enlisted in the company of captain Levin Handy, of the fifth Maryland regiment, for the term of three years, and that the petitioner remained in said company until the expiration of the term for which he enlisted, and that he now labors under many infirmities, being upwards of fifty years of age, and is rendered unable to support his family. With this view of the case, your committee are under the impression that it becomes the special duty of a dignified State to provide for and cherish the unfortunate soldier, who spent the prime of his life in fighting the battles of his country and defending her liberties; and recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to Charles Richardson, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, or his order annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half-pay of a private, as a provision to him in his indigent situation and advanced life, and as a further remuneration to him for those services by which the country has been so essentially benefited. All which is submitted.

By order,

HENRY D. SCOTT, Clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor; and the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, the gentlemen named to strive retired, and after some time returned and reported that Levin Winder, Esq. was elected:—Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That Levin Winder, Esq. be, and he is hereby declared to be, governor of the State Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act concerning insolvent debtors. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Donaldson, Dorsey, Sanders, Ferry and Causin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to open and amend a road therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass"—ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 9, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

Levin Winder, Esq. having been elected governor of this State, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Delegates, and immediately forwarded by express, to notify him of his election, and request his attendance in order to qualify according to the constitution and laws of this State.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 9, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We assent to the proposal that a joint letter signed by the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Delegates, should be immediately forwarded by express, to inform Levin Winder, Esq. that he is elected governor, and to request his attendance to be qualified according to the constitution and laws of this State.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Mr. Deleplane delivers a bill entitled, An act entitled, A supplement to an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine; which was read.

Mr. Blackstone delivers a bill entitled, An act making a uniform provision for the surviving officers and soldiers of the late Maryland line, in the revolutionary war; which was read.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, November 10, 1812.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Lewis Duvall delivers a petition from Thomas King, praying that the pension directed by the last Assembly to be paid to Mary King, may be made payable to him; which was read and referred to Messrs. L. Duvall, Callis and C. Hall.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from John Hagerty, of the city of Baltimore, and a petition from Walter Simpson, of the city of Baltimore, praying for special acts of insolvency; which were severally read and referred to the committee to whom leave was granted to bring in a bill relative to insolvent debtors.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Henry Cross, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Randall and Barney.

Also, a petition from Walter Simpson, Junr. of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill concerning insolvent debtors.

Mr. Donaldson from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising William Merryman late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes which was read.