

duct and services of captain Hull, of the officers and crew of the frigate Constitution, in the attack, defeat and capture of the British frigate Guerriere, "thereby proving that more could have been done in a contest that required more;" and that the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the governor, a sum not exceeding the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to carry this resolution into effect.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from Philip German, Junr. of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee on the bill concerning insolvent debtors.

The bill for the benefit of Levi Cary, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, *Ordered*, That the preamble and resolutions relative to the riots and mobs in Baltimore be printed for the use of the members, and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey the question was put, That the bill to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the Banks in the city of Baltimore, be made the order of the day for Friday the fourth of December. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, Wm. Stuart, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Emerson, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Long, Waller, J. Stewart, Tootell, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Frey, Somervell, T. N. Williams, Handy, Quinton, Potter, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, Abraham Jones, Riggs.—40.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Graves, C. Hall, Harryman, Warner, Randall, Bayly, Lecompte, Callis, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Burgess, Graham, Davis, Potts, Delaplane, Sanders, Forwood, (of Jacob,) Donaldson, Barney, Bowles, Lewis, Wm. Williams, Perry, M'Culloh, Robinett, Cresap.—29.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. William Stuart, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to tax Bank stock. *Ordered*, That Messrs. William R. Stuart, L. Duvall, Bowles, Emory and Griffith, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John Farckarson, of Dorchester county endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

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

### FRIDAY, November 13, 1812.

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

On motion by Mr. Davis, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or Quarterly meeting, in Frederick county. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Davis, Potts and Delaplane, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from William Harper, of Dorchester county, a soldier of the revolution, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Griffith, Somervell and Lecompte.

On motion by Mr. Sanders, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to direct descents. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Sanders, Bayly and Potts, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the benefit of John Pointer, of Worcester county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Callis delivers a petition from Aquila Beall, of Prince George's county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Callis, Plater and Blackistone.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Smith, of Dorchester county, an old soldier, beg leave to report, that it appears from the records in the office of the Auditor of State that the said Elijah Smith enlisted as a private in the 4th Maryland Regiment, on the 22d day of April 1778; that he deserted on the 2d of April 1780, and was afterwards taken up and served until the 9th of July 1781, when he was paid the balance of his pay in depreciation certificates. There is no evidence that he did not serve faithfully whilst he did serve. The committee also report, that the facts stated in his petition with respect to his infirmity and poverty are true; they therefore beg leave to 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 Elijah Smith, of Dorchester county, an old soldier, the half pay of a private, during the remainder of his life.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Davis from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or Quarterly meeting, in Frederick county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from John Chance and John Watkins, of Baltimore county, praying the State will refund to them the surplus money paid for land in which there is a deficiency, which was read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Warner and Randall.

On motion by Mr. Blackistone, *Ordered*, That the bill to make an uniform provision for the surviving officers and soldiers of the late Maryland line, in the revolutionary war, be made the order of the day for Wednesday the 18th instant.

The bill for the relief of Henry Cross, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Emerson, the following message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate: