

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 13, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have appointed Messrs. Emerson, Sprigg, Stonestreet, Emory and Caldwell, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time during this session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Mr. Callis from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Aquila Beall, of Prince George's county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to An act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, passed November session 1809, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

And the following communication.

*To the Honorable the General Assembly.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Annapolis, Nov. 7, 1812.

*Gentlemen,*

I have the honor to inform you, that I have expended in virtue of a resolution passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, appropriating one thousand dollars for the purpose of furnishing the government house, the sum of two hundred and eleven dollars and thirty nine cents, as will appear by the enclosed vouchers; the residue, amounting to seven hundred and eighty eight dollars and sixty one cents remains in the treasury.

I am, with much respect, your most obedient servant,

ROBT. BOWIE.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Charles Richardson, of Somerset county, was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Randall from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Tobin, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. William Stuart delivers a bill entitled, An act to tax bank stock; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Emory, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned. *Ordered,* That Messrs. Emory, Stevens and Hughlett be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, *Ordered,* That Messrs. Dorsey, Bayly and Bowles be a committee to enquire and report to this house, what laws will expire during the present session of this General Assembly.

*Ordered,* That the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from Walter Dorsey Esqr. notifying his acceptance of his appointment as a member of the council; which was read.

Mr. Parnham from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Cahoe of Charles county, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find that the petitioner enlisted as a private in the sixth Maryland Regiment, in July seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, and continued in the service till the close of the war, that he received several wounds when fighting the battles of his country, the effects of which have rendered him unable to procure a support for himself and his aged wife. Your committee therefore, under the impression that it becomes the duty of the State to provide for the unfortunate and meritorious soldier, who has nobly shed his blood in her cause, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay annually in quarterly payments, to Thomas Cahoe of Charles county, late a private in the revolutionary war, 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 remuneration for his meritorious services; all which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Griffith from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Harper of Dorchester county, report, that they have had the same under 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 William Harper, late a private in the revolutionary war, or to his order annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

WM. WICKES, Clk.

Which was read.

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

SATURDAY, November 14, 1812.

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

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the eastern shore, enclosing accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the eastern shore treasury for the last year; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.