

The speaker laid before the house the reports of the clerks of Cecil and Washington county courts, relative to the attendance of judges; which were severally read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Perry from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government; which was read.

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from the field officers and privates of the militia of Harford county, praying for an alteration in the 41st. section of the militia law, passed at November session 1811; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Randall and L. Duvall.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from Robert Offley, of Queen Ann's county, praying a divorce, which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Burgess and Wright.

Mr. Bayly from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the appointment of the justices of the levy court in the several counties of this State by the people; which was read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning ten o'clock.

MONDAY, November 16, 1812.

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

Mr. Lewis has leave of absence.

Tobias E. Stansbury Esqr. a delegate from Baltimore county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from John B. Jauffret of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee on the bill concerning insolvent debtors.

Mr. Bandall from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to confirm the Liberty-road as now opened through Baltimore county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Arnold E. Jones, Ordered, That Messrs. A. E. Jones, Ford and Stansbury be a committee to report to this house, the state of the public property at the government house, and what repairs are requisite to the same.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from Wm. Hilbus, of Frederick county, praying for a review of a road therein mentioned; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition of Nicholas Hall.

Mr. Causin from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Thompson, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein contained to be true, they therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Jesse Thompson, late a sergeant 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 sergeant, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during the American war.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Blackstone delivers a petition from Peter A. Carnes, of Saint Mary's county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Blackstone, Millard, and Plater.

Mr. Lecompte from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Burns of Dorchester county, an old revolutionary soldier, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and think the prayer of the petitioner just and reasonable and ought to be granted; Therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to John Burns, late a soldier in the revolutionary war or to his order, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Harryman from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Chance and John Watkins of Baltimore County, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to John Chance and John Watkins, the sum of eight pounds seven shillings and three pence, current money, with interest from the twenty second day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight; the aforesaid sum being due the petitioners, for the deficiency of the land sold in Baltimore county, near My Lord's manor, by the late agent of the reserved lands, to John Chance, as appears by the certificate of the auditor.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Barney, the bill to change the names of Henry Cochran, and Charlotte Cochran, of the city of Baltimore, to Henry Coehran Irvine, and Charlotte Cochran Irvine, was recommended for amendment.

Mr. Plater from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom were referred the petitions of John Williams, Josias Alvey and Anthony Davis, report, That they have considered the same and find that the petitioners were private soldiers in the Maryland line; and your committee believing that they are worthy of the aid and protection of their country, submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to John Williams, Josias Alvey, and Anthony Davis, late soldiers in the Maryland line of the revolutionary army, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private. All which is submitted.

By order,

HENRY D. SCOTT, Clk.

Which was read.