

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and requested to pay annually, in quarterly payments, unto William Vaughan, or order, an old revolutionary soldier, half-pay as a private during the remainder of his life, as a remuneration for his meritorious services.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, *Ordered*, That the preamble and resolutions adopted by the legislature of Virginia, upon the subject of the right of the several State Legislatures to instruct the Senators of their respective States in Congress, accompanying the communication of the executive be printed.

The house proceeded to the order of the day on the resolutions relative to the riots in Baltimore, and on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow. Resolved in the affirmative.

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to the second reading of 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.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the words "the amount of his claim," be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Blackstone, the question was put, That the words "from each claimant," be inserted after the word receive? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Parnham, the question was put, That the words "such fee for recording the same as is allowed by law in other cases of a similar nature," be stricken out, and that the words "for the amount of every claim so recorded, four cents," be inserted? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Parnham, the question was put, That the words "all claims," be stricken out and that the words "the amount of every claim," be inserted in their stead? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Quinton, the question was put, That the bill be referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackstone, Marriott, Harryman, Hambleton, Caldwell, Seth, Evans, Hogg, F. M. Hall, Callis, Emory, Burgess, Graham, Potts, Delaplane, Sanders, Forwood, (of Jacob Potter, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, Donaldson, Barney, Sprigg, Robinett, Cresap.—28.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Causin, Boyer, C. Hall, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Tancy, Turner, Stonestreet, Parnham, Ford, Stansbury, Randall, Bayly, Long, Arnold E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Lusby, Somervell, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, T. N. Williams, Quinton, Bowles, Wm. Williams, Abm. Jones, Riggs.—31.

So it was determined in the negative.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of Prince George's county court, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill for the relief of John Farekarson, of Dorchester county, were severally read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Belt from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Elliott, of Anne-Arundel county report, That they have considered the same, and being satisfied of the value and fidelity of the services of the petitioner as a soldier in the revolutionary war of his country, do submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Thomas Elliott, an old revolutionary soldier, or his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half-pay of a private during the remainder of his life, as a further remuneration for his services.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell, the following preamble and resolutions were read:

Whereas, it is not only a generous and noble, but also a wise policy in us, as a free and republican government, to distinguish with our highest approbation, expressed in the most pointed and emphatic manner, such of our citizens as evince by their actions, a patriotic devotion to the common weal, that all may be stimulated to virtuous actions, conscious that if it is deserved they will experience the gratitude of their country, and thus an holy emulation will be excited amongst us in performing such deeds both in war and in peace, as will tend to preserve the liberties we now enjoy, and perpetuate the blessings derived from our independence; and whereas also, if any of our citizens fall in battle fighting in the cause of his country, leaving behind a name endeared to us by the recollection of his virtues, his bravery, and his devotion to the liberties of the republic, it behoves us, in the spirit of the same policy, to shew, in the most public and pointed manner, our respect for that citizen, our regard for his loss, and our gratitude for his services; and whereas, William S. Bush, late a citizen of this State, and a lieutenant in the marine corps of the United States, in the late action between "The Constitution," one of our frigates, and "The Guerriere," an enemy, an English frigate, fell, fighting in the most gallant and heroic manner, the battles of his country, and in her cause; therefore,

Resolved, That to shew the respect to his memory which we feel and which it deserves, and to evince the high regard which this legislature entertains for bravery and patriotism, such as he