

equal to the pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted. All which is submitted.

WM. WICKES, Clk.

By order,

Which was read.

Mr. Quinton from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Moses Greer, of Worcester 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 unto Moses Greer, 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.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Quinton from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Fossett, Senr. of Worcester 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 unto John Fossett, Senr. 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.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

According to the order of the day, the house proceed to the second reading of the preamble and order relative to the mobs and riots in Baltimore; and on motion by Mr. Donaldson, the question was put, that the words of the said preamble and order from the first word "whereas" to the end thereof be tricken out, and that the following be inserted in their stead? "It is the solemn duty of every government to maintain inviolate the majesty of the law, whether set at defiance by riotous assemblages and excesses of evil minded men, or by associations of armed citizens combining for mutual support and whereas, when such instances of the violation of the law, and of the disturbance of the public peace and safety unfortunately occur, it is the duty of the House of Delegates, with temper and impartiality, to investigate the same, and the causes leading thereto, in order legislatively to provide a suitable remedy for such evils; Therefore,

Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice be, and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the late unhappy disturbances in the city of Baltimore, and the causes which produce those disturbances, with a view to ascertain whether any and what legislative remedy may be necessary to prevent a recurrence of similar mischiefs, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Randall, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Emory, Stevens, Burgess, Sanders, Forwood, (of Jacob,) Donaldson, Barney, Bowles, Wm. B. Williams, Sprig—22.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, Taney, Turner, Emerson, Stonestreet, Parnham, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, Long, Arnold E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, T. N. Williams, Handy, Quinton, Grahame, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, Abraham Jones, Crabb, Riggs, Perry, M'Culloh, Robinett, Cresap—45.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the words "and the causes thereof" were inserted in the order and the word "Baltimore."

The question was then put, that the said order be adopted.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Turner, Emerson, Stonestreet, Parnham, Ford, Warner, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Emory, T. N. Williams, Handy, Quinton, Grahame, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, Barney, Bowles, Wm. B. Williams, Sprigg, Abraham Jones, Crabb, Riggs, Perry, M'Culloh, Robinett, Cresap—55.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. C. Hall, Stansbury, Harryman, Randall, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Burgess, Sanders, Forwood, (of Jacob,) Donaldson—11.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for a uniform provision for the surviving officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the revolutionary war.

On motion by Mr. Blackistone the question was put, that the words "for three years" be inserted in the first section of the bill, after the word "corps?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte the question was put, that the following proviso be added to the second section of the bill, "provided that nothing in this act shall extend, or be construed to extend to any pension to any commissioned officer, staff officer, non-commissioned officer, musician or soldier who shall or may hold assessable property to the amount of one thousand pounds.

Determined in the negative.