

from her husband William Whetcroft; which was read and referred to Messrs. Young, Kilgour, Willard, Forwood, (of Jacob,) and Long.

Mr. Burgess delivers a petition from James Hall, James Butcher, James Brown and Elizabeth Evorix, of Queen Ann's county, praying that they may be released from the interest due upon judgments recovered against them as securities for John B. Hackett, and Richard E. Harrison, formerly collectors of the taxes for Queen Ann's county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Burgess, M. R. Stuart and Wright.

Mr. Frey delivers a petition from Nicholas Milburn, of Cecil county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Frey, Plater and Hogg.

The speaker laid before the house the report of the clerk of Baltimore 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 clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, enclosing a statement of the number of arms distributed within the last year from the public arsenals; which was read.

Mr. Perry delivers a petition from James Clark, of Allegany county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Perry, Cresap and Robinett.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the petition of Leonard Watkins was referred to Messrs. Crabb, Kilgour and Riggs.

On motion by Mr. Claude, the petition of Thomas S. Brewer, of the city of Annapolis, was referred to Messrs. Claude, William Hall and L. Duvall.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from the Pilots of the Port of Baltimore, praying that their rates may be increased; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition of the Pilots residing in Saint Mary's county; and the said committee enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Stansbury and Randall.

On motion by Mr. Plater, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to empower Joseph Gough, the sheriff of Saint Mary's county, to complete his collections. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Plater, Mildred and Blackistone be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Arnold E. Jones from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Somerset county, relative to the sale of certain lots of ground; which was read.

Mr. Kilgour from the committee delivers a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to empower Rebecca Candler and John Candler, administrators of William Candler, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to collect fees and county tax put into his hands for collection during his life time; which was read.

Mr. Waller delivers a bill entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Somerset county; which was read.

Mr. Forwood, (of William,) delivers a petition from John Sample, of York county, Pennsylvania, praying that a law may pass to record a deed from Richard and William Wells, to the petitioner, the time limited by law having elapsed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, (of William,) Sanders and Forwood, (of Jacob.)

Mr. Perry from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel B. Magruder, a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their 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 Nathaniel B. Magruder, a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, or to his order, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half-pay of a lieutenant, as a further remuneration for those services by which his country has been benefitted.

By order,

WM. WICKES, Clk.

which was read.

Mr. Francis M. Hall delivers a petition from Dennis M. Burgess, of Prince George's county, praying a special act of insolvency: which was read and referred to Messrs. Francis M. Hall, Somervell and Callis.

Mr. Callis delivers a petition from Samuel W. Beck, of Prince George's county; and Mr. Hamilton a petition from Thomas Helsby, of Talbot county, insolvent debtors, praying relief; which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, An act to correct a mistake in a deed therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The resolution making an appropriation for repairing and furnishing the government house; the resolution granting a loan to the Potomac company; the resolution in favor of James Hood; the bill to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Allegany county into election districts; the bill to incorporate the trustees of Westminster General Meeting-house; the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county; the bill for extending Green-street, in the city of Baltimore; and the bill for the relief of Polly Holland, of the city of Annapolis, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Edmonson, of Dorchester county: which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Arnold E. Jones delivers a memorial from the late members of the First Baltimore Troop; which was read and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill entitled, An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this State.

On motion by Mr. Stansbury, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county. *Ordered*, That Messrs Stansbury, Randall and Harryman be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Jones from the committee delivers the following report