

the same under consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and the committee being of opinion that the petitioner ought to receive from the munificence of the State, the same advantages which others similarly circumstanced have experienced, submit to the consideration of the house, the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Register of the Land Office for the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant to Joseph Sim Smith, of Frederick county, a common warrant for two hundred acres of land in Allegany county, without any order from the treasurer of the Western Shore, being produced for that purpose.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

which was read.

The report on the petition of William Harper, and the report on the petition of Nathaniel B. Mader, were severally read the second time, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

Mr. Perry from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to prevent trespasses in Allegany county; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Lewis delivers a bill for the benefit of the infant children of Thomas Helm, late of Washington county, deceased; Mr. Abraham Jones a bill for the support of Stephen Caywood, of Montgomery county; and Mr. Lusby a bill for the benefit of John Allen, of Cecil county; which were severally read.

The bill to lay out, open and amend a road in Cecil county; the bill to revive an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Westminster to Hager's-town; the bill for the encouragement of learning; the renewal of the charters of the several Banks in this State; the resolution in favor of Elijah Smith; the resolution in favor of James Clarke; the resolution in favor of Leonard Atkins; and the resolution in favor of Thomas Elliott, were sent to the senate.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Cecil county; the bill to establish a public road in Prince George's county; the supplement to the act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, passed the twentieth of January, 1808; and the further additional supplement to the act for opening a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Dennis M. Burgess, of Prince George's county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wilson from the committee delivers a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this State, and for the administration of justice therein; which was read.

Mr. Sanders from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of John, James, William and Ann Elizabeth Johnson, heirs and devisees of Barnet Johnson, and of Benjamin Rigdon, of Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxe's town, in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon, to be used as a school-house and Meeting-house; which was read.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of the representatives of William Emmit, deceased, of Frederick county; which was read.

The 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, was read the second time, amended and passed.

The bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Blackstone from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom were referred the petitions of Charles Williams and Jesse Bullock, of Saint Mary's county, report, That they have had the same under 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 and required to pay to Charles Williams, late a private in the revolutionary war, in the Maryland line, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half-pay of a private; and likewise is hereby directed and required to pay to Jesse Bullock, late a private in the revolutionary war, in the Maryland line, 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 them for those services by which their country has been essentially benefitted.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

which was read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 7, 1812.

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

Mr. Long from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Harris of Somerset county, report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion from the evidence attending the same, that the petitioner was a drummer in the revolutionary war. And although there is no positive evidence of the length of time which he served, yet are induced to believe that he served the latter part of the revolutionary war, and therefore recommend the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay annually to Henry Harris of Somerset county, (drummer in the third Maryland Regiment,) or his heirs, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a musician during his life, as a further remuneration