

for the services rendered his country, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury. All which is submitted.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Long delivers a petition from William Hillman, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Long, A. E. Jones and Bayly.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from John Norris, of Montgomery county, praying a divorce which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Crabb and Long.

Mr. Kilgour delivers the report of the trustees of Rockville Academy; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Perry delivers a petition from John Reed, of Allegany county, late an officer in the revolutionary war, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Perry, Cresap and Robinett.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, An act authorising Joseph Gough, late sheriff of Saint Mary's county to complete his collections; the bill entitled, An act authorising Matthias B. Shiell, late sheriff of Somerset county to complete his collections; and the bill entitled, An act to change the name of Creswell's Ferry in Cecil county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Orders to be engrossed. And the following message.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 5, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

From the small quantity and the nature of the business before us, we believe the whole may be acted upon, and the session brought to a close by the 18th inst. We propose therefore with the concurrence of your house to close the session on that day.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The 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, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester River at Chester-Town, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bayly delivers a petition from Elijah Langford, an old revolutionary soldier, praying relief which was read and referred to Messrs. Bayly, Long and A. E. Jones.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from Joseph Berret, of the city of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor, praying relief; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. C. Hall delivers a petition from Lancelot Moffet, and Josiah Massey of Kent county, praying that a ditch may be opened through the lands of the late Thomas Boyer for the purpose of draining a pond of stagnant water; which was read and referred to Messrs. C. Hall, Wm. Stuart and Boyer.

The report on the petition of Thomas B. Dorsey, and John Sappington, was read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Potter delivers a petition from Abel Gouty, and others of Caroline county, praying that certain land belonging to the infant heirs of Zachariah Gouty, may be sold for the benefit of the said heirs; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potter, Young and M. Donald.

Mr. Evans from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom were referred the petitions of Edward Gerrish, and Jacob Allen, both of Cecil county, report, that they have had the same under 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 Edward Gerrish, and Jacob Allen, late privates in the revolutionary war, or to their order annually, or quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of privates, as a further remuneration to them for those services by which their country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

HENRY D. SCOTT, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Perry from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Reid, of Allegany county, report, that they have taken the same into 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 authorised to pay to John Reid, of Allegany county, or to his order, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars annually during his life, in quarterly payments, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as a further remuneration for the services rendered his country during the revolutionary war.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of Charles Williams, and Jesse Bullock, of Saint Mary's county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the petition of John Hill, was referred to Messrs. Belt, Marriott and Wm. Hall.

Mr. Crabb from the committee delivers the following report.

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Norris, of Montgomery county, having taken the same into consideration, are of opinion that the facts as therein stated are not sufficient to entitle the petitioner to the relief prayed for, they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.