

after some time returned and reported, that Richard K. Heath and John E. Dorsey were elected directors on the part of the State, in the Union Bank of Maryland; Christopher Raborg, Junr. and George Taylor for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore; Edward Harris for the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore; Daniel Murray and Thomas H. Bowie for the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis; David Kerr, Junr. and Tench Tilghman for the branch of said Bank at Easton; Thomas B. Hall and Joseph M'Ilhenny for the Hager's-town Bank; and John Frey for the Elkton Bank of Maryland:—Whereupon,

Resolved, That Richard K. Heath, John E. Dorsey, George Taylor, Christopher Raborg, Junr. Edward Harris, Daniel Murray, Thomas H. Bowie, David Kerr, Junr, Tench Tilghman, Thomas B. Hall, Joseph M'Ilhenny and John Frey be, and they are hereby declared to be directors on the part of this State for the ensuing year in the Banks aforesaid.

Mr. Potts from the committee delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Harriett Curfman, of Frederick county, praying a divorce, have taken the same into consideration with the accompanying documents, and are of opinion that the causes therein urged for dissolving the sacred bonds of matrimony are not sufficient; they therefore recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

Mr. Long from the committee delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of James Hewitt, a private soldier in the revolutionary war, after having the same under consideration, together with the certificates attending it, beg leave to report, that he enlisted in the second Maryland Regiment, and served to the end of the war; and that it is a circumstance known to one of your committee, that the said James Hewitt is so old and infirm that he is unable to procure the common necessaries of life; and therefore recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to James Hewitt, of Somerset county, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money equal to the half-pay of a private soldier, annually, during his life. All which is submitted.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sanders from the committee delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Sedgwick James, of Harford 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 authorised and directed to pay to Sedgwick James, of Harford county, or to his order, the sum of forty two dollars, it being the amount of the composition money paid by him into the treasury, on part of a tract of land called the Hunting Ground, lying and being in Harford county aforesaid, the said part lying soul of an older tract called Hutcheson's Discovery Corrected.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Lewis Duvall delivers a petition from Sarah Stinchcomb, of the city of Annapolis, praying that the State will release its claim to certain property formerly belonging to John Ross, who died without heirs; which was read and referred to Messrs L. Duvall, Claude and F. M. Hall.

Mr. Quinton delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Tabitha Harrison and Leah Tarr, of Worcester county; Mr. Lewis a bill entitled, An act to open a road in Washington county; and Mr. Barney a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Sprague, now of the city of Baltimore; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table :

BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

Resolved, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which when ratified and confirmed by three fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the constitution of the United States, viz : The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America—He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and then shall not be eligible as President until the expiration of five years after he shall have been out of that office; and together with the Vice-President, be elected as prescribed by the constitution.

Resolved, That the governor of Maryland, forward to the different executives of the respective States, the foregoing amendment for their consideration.

Mr. Hogg delivers a bill entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to permit the removal of Civil actions depending or brought in the several county courts within this State, to any county court of an adjoining county; which was read.

Mr. Sanders delivers a bill entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money to build a bridge over the White Marsh Run, in Baltimore county, on the road leading from Belle Air, to the city of Baltimore which was read.

Mr. Emerson from the committee delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Sutton I. Weems, of Calvert county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner