

year eighteen hundred and one, and of James Brown and Elizabeth Devorix in behalf of the securities of Richard E. Harrison, collector of the county taxes in said county for the years eighteen hundred and two, and eighteen hundred and three, report, that they have considered the same, and find the facts therein stated to be true; they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That James Hall and James Butcher, in behalf of Anne Hackett a surviving executrix of James Hackett, be, and they are hereby respectively released from the payment of any interest on a judgment or judgments rendered against the said James Hall and Anne Hackett in Queen Ann's county court, at October term eighteen hundred and eleven, as securities of the aforesaid John D. Hackett collector for the year eighteen hundred and one, on payment of the principal and all legal costs, and James Brown be, and he is hereby released from the payment of any interest on a judgment rendered against him in Queen Ann's county court, at October term eighteen hundred and eleven, as security of the aforesaid Richard E. Harrison collector for the year eighteen hundred and two, on payment of the principal and all legal costs; and that Elizabeth Devorix, be, and she is hereby released from the payment of any interest on a judgment rendered against her as executrix or administratrix of William H. Devorix in Queen Ann's county court, at October term eighteen hundred and eleven, as security of the aforesaid Richard E. Harrison collector for the year eighteen hundred and three, on payment of the principal and all legal costs.

By order,

HENRY D. SCOTT, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Hughlett delivers a petition from Benjamin M'Neas, of Caroline county, an old revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughlett, Young and Potter.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from the trustees of the poor of Talbot county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money to enlarge and repair the Poor-house of Talbot county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hambleton, Banning and Seth.

On motion by Mr. Barney the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to authorise voters to pass through turnpike gates free of toll, on days of election? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Causin, Boyer, C. Hall, Belt, Reynolds, Turner, Parnham, Ford, Stansbury, Randall, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, John Stewart, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Frey, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Burgess, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Potts, Delaplane, Forwood, (of Wm.) Potter, Young, M'Donald, Barney, Lewis, Sprigg, Perry—43.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blackistone, Stonestreet, Hughlett, Riggs—4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Barney, Stansbury and Randall be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of the Managers and Directors of the Elkton Library Company, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore, entitled the United Hose and Suction Engine Company, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house the report of the clerk of the Court of Appeals for the eastern shore, relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas B. Briscoe, of Saint Mary's county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from Elizabeth Root, and Margaret Taylor, of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass to render valid and effective the copy of the will of Daniel Root; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Wilson and Perry.

Mr. Frey delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Cecil county to open a road in Cecil county; and Mr. Barney a bill entitled, An act to authorise voters to pass through turnpike gates free of toll, on days of election; which were severally read.

Mr. Hogg from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom were referred the petitions of Robert Crouch, and William Grace, of Cecil county, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find the facts therein stated in part true; they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Robert Crouch, and William Grace, late privates in the revolutionary war, (and each of them) or to their orders, annually in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half-pay of a private, as a further remuneration to them for their meritorious services.

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 and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of George Abbott, of Dorchester county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of the heirs of John Chaires, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Cresap delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for opening a road from Western Port on George's creek to Savage river in Allegany county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Peter A. Carnes, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.