

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Eastern Shore be, and he is hereby required and directed to pay unto Benjamin M'Nesh, of Caroline county, late a private in the seventh Maryland Regiment, in the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the pay of a private, during his life, as a reward for those meritorious services rendered his country in establishing her independence.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Thomas N. Williams, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act respecting the roads in Somerset and Worcester counties. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Thos. N. Williams, Quinton and Handy be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. A. E. Jones, *Ordered*, That the clerk make out a list of all bills and resolutions on the table, or hereafter to be presented of a public or private nature, and that they be called up according to the priority of date, subject to the disposition of the house.

The bill entitled, an act authorising Thomas Saulsbury, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county to complete his collections, was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Mary Still, Esther Still and Edith Still, of Caroline county was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Long, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the amendment of the law. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Long, Emory and A. E. Jones be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Bullen, of Talbot county was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Potts, leave given to bring in a bill to enlarge the powers of the orphan's court of the several counties in this state. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Potts, Wilson and Young be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Neale Peacock of Washington county, was read the second time, special order concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Evans delivers a petition from Hannah Burgoine and Upton Reid of Cecil county, praying that the orphan's court of Cecil county may be authorised to direct the sale of certain lands belonging to the infant children of John Burgoine—Which was read and referred to Messrs. Evans, Frey and Lusby.

The Report on the petition of Richard Butler, and the report on the petition of Barbara Tice, Frederick county, were severally read the second time and dissented from.

The report on the petition of Archibald Johnson of Charles county, was read the second time by special order, concurred in and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of Benjamin M'Nesh was read the second time by special order, concurred in and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of Solomon Jones of Dorchester county, was read the second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of Sutton Isaac Weems of Calvert county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. F. M. Hall, *Ordered*, that Henry W. Magruder have leave to withdraw his petition and the documents accompanying it,

Mr. Quinton delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Moses Grier of Worcester county, which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 17, 1812.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hogg. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of John Bullen of Talbot county. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act declaring what shall be evidenced in certain cases therein mentioned. The bill for the benefit of Mary Still, Esther Still, and Edith Still of Caroline county. The bill authorising Thomas Saulsbury, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county to complete his collection. The bill for the relief of George P. Stevenson. The bill authorising the levy court of Cecil county to open a road in said county; and the resolution in favor of the trustees of Charlotte Hall school, were sent to the Senate.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal the act and supplement therein mentioned, was read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the question was put, that the house reconsider the title of the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore? Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, that the title of the said bill be amended by striking out "the city of Baltimore" and inserting "in this state and for other purposes." Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the election of a treasurer for the Eastern Shore. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that William Richardson was elected.

Mr. Wm. B. Williams delivers a petition from Richard Combs, of Washington county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money to compensate him for his labor and expense in repairing the streets of Williams Port in 1811; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wm. B. Williams, Sprigg and Bowles.