

a company to make a turnpike road from the district of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, endorsed will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wm. Williams delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Sanders from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Rutledge, of Harford county, report that they have had the same under consideration, and find that he was a lieutenant in the fourth Maryland regiment during the American war; that he was taken prisoner at the battle of Camden on the 16th day of August, in the year 1780, and that he continued in the army until the close of the war, they therefore recommend the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Joshua Rutledge, of Harford county, late a lieutenant in the Maryland line, or to his order, a sum of money in quarter-yearly payments, equal to the half pay of a lieutenant, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during the revolutionary war.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Mr. Warner delivers a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act therein mentioned. And Mr. Hamblin a bill entitled, an act to extend the powers of the levy court of Talbot county; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Callis, the question was put that the house adjourn until to-morrow morning nine o'clock. Resolved in the affirmative, and the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, December 18, 1812.

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

Mr. Lewis has leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Hughlett delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nancy Rouse, of Caroline county, which was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John, James, William and Anne Elizabeth Johnson, heirs and devisees of Barnett Johnson and of Benjamin Rigdon of Harford county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, of Wm. the following resolution was read.

*Resolved*, that the Examiner General shall lay before the next General Assembly, the amount of fees that he may receive in the present year on oath, and that the treasurer of the Western Shore thereon pay to him or his order, such sum in addition to said fees as shall amount to three hundred pounds for the present year.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying that the road may be opened from Anne Arundel manor to West River, which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Belt and Wm. Hall.

Mr. Burgess delivers a petition from the trustees of the Poor of Queen Ann's county, praying that they may be authorised to appropriate a sum of money to the support of outpensioners, which was read and referred to Messrs. Burgess, Emory and Stevens.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Samuel Moales of the city of Baltimore, praying that the treasurer may be authorised to pay him a sum of money therein mentioned, which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Potts and Stansbury.

Mr. Parnham delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Matilda Turner, late of the city of Baltimore; and Mr. Caldwell a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Abraham Broom of Talbot county, which were severally read.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Baruch Fowler of Anne Arundel county, praying that he may be authorised to convey certain lands to John Brice and Edmond Brice, and to receive a conveyance from them for certain other lands, on behalf of the heirs of Rezin Hammond deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott Bayly and Dorsey.

The bill for the relief of Alexis Romain of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following resolutions were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

*Resolved*, That Colonel William Richardson, appointed treasurer for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, be, and he is hereby required, before he proceeds to execute the duties of his said office, to give bond to the state in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, with at least two securities to be approved by the governor and council, for the due and faithful performance and discharge of all the duties which he is required as treasurer aforesaid.

*Resolved*, That William Chambers, Esquire, late treasurer of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, be hereby required forthwith to deliver unto Colonel William Richardson of Caroline county, the present treasurer for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, all monies in the treasury, books of accounts and other papers appertaining to said treasury.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel W. Beck of Prince Georges county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for taking special bail in actions of trespass *quare clausum* &c. was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to extend Forrest and Goodman streets southerly from the city of Baltimore and for other purposes; and the bill for founding an university in the city or precincts of Baltimore by the name of the university of Maryland, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a Masonic Hall, in the city of Baltimore, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned, which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.