

claim which he may have against the same. Your committee therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. All which is submitted.

By order,

HENRY D. SCOTT, Clk.

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

The house adjourns until this evening 5 o'clock.

POST MERIDIAN, 5 o'clock.

The house met. The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer elect, of the Eastern Shore, notifying his acceptance of his appointment. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 2d, 1813.

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

Mr. Young delivers a petition from Thomas Carney, of Caroline county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Young, Potter and Hughtlett.

The engrossed bills No. 24 to 119 inclusive, were read, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Young, from the committee, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Carney, of Caroline county, an old revolutionary soldier, beg leave to 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 and directed to pay to Thomas Carney, or his order annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

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

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, *Resolved*, That the thanks of this house be presented to the speaker for the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of the chair.

The resolutions proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following preamble and order were read and adopted.

*Whereas*, The people of Maryland have a right to know in what manner, and for what objects the revenue of this state is expended: *Therefore Ordered*, That the committee of claims be requested to report to this house what expences have been incurred under an order of the house of delegates, charging the committee of grievances and courts of justice to enquire into the recent riots in the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Young, the following resolution was read assented to and sent to the senate.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Jehu Chandler, for printing the votes and proceedings of June session, 1812, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

The bill entitled, an act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Plater, the following Preamble and Resolution were read and assented to.

*Whereas*, It appears from the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the state of the records of the court of chancery, that but few of the papers were recorded for a considerable time preceding the death of Samuel H. Howard, and none since the appointment of Nicholas Brewer, the present register; and it appears it has been the unvariable custom after decrees, to charge suitors with fees of recording:

*Resolved*, That the Governor and Council be, and are hereby authorised, upon the refusal of the said Nicholas Brewer, and the representatives of the said Samuel H. Howard, to complete the said records, to direct the attorney general to institute suits on the bonds given by them as registers of the court of chancery, for the faithful discharge of their duties, to recover the amount of the penalties of said bonds, to be applied towards the expense of bringing up the said records, by any person to be appointed by the executive.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of Joshua Powers; the resolution in favor of Elijah Smith, of Dorchester county; and the resolutions proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, severally endorsed, "dissented from." The Resolution relative to the address of Neale H. Shaw; the resolution in favor of Cornelius Mills and Henry Thompson; the resolution in favor of Charles Williams and Jesse Bullock; the resolution in favor of Hugh Lynch; the resolution in favor of Jesse Thompson; the resolution in favor of Thomas Carney; the resolution for printing the testimony taken before the committee of grievances and courts of justice; and the resolution in favor of Jehu Chandler, severally endorsed, "assented to." Also, the bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Thomas W. Caulk to Lambert Veazy, for a tract of land called Wheeler's Point, lying in Cecil county; and to confirm to Thomas Marshall Forman his title to said land; and the bill entitled, an act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

The bill entitled, an act providing for the appointment of Bailiffs for the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from 120 to 128 inclusive, and from 140 to 156, inclusive, were read, assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to James Brown and John Grahame, Esqrs. or order, four days allowance, in addition to their present allow-