

Mr. Holbrook, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Saulsbury, delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising Thomas Saulsbury, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county to complete his collection; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president laid before the senate a letter from John Brewer, register of the land office for the Western Shore, covering an account of taxes by him received for the last year, and suggesting an amendment to the law of 1798, chapter 108, dispensing with the affidavit of said register to copies made out and attested by him under the seal of his office; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1812.

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

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; the bill entitled, an act to make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Somerset county, relative to the sale of certain lots of ground; and the bill entitled, an act for the support of Stephen Caywood of Montgomery county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of Thomas Helm, late of Washington county, deceased, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts; a bill entitled, an act for the relief and benefit of the representatives of William Emmitt, deceased, of Frederick county; severally passed by that House Dec. 8, 1812. The following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 7, 1812.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby required to pay to James Semmes, of Charles county, late a second lieutenant in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a second lieutenant.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 7, 1812.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to John Davis, of Charles county, late a sergeant in the revolutionary war, or to his order, during life, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 7, 1812.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay unto Elijah Langford, of Somerset county, a revolutionary soldier, during the remainder of his life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a remuneration for his services.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 7, 1812.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to John Reid of Allegany county, or to his order, the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars annually, during his life, in quarterly payments, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as a further remuneration for the services rendered his country during the revolutionary war.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 7th, 1812.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas S. Brewer of the city of Annapolis, late a sergeant in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, so long as he may live, a sum of money in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a sergeant.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 8, 1812.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day appointed by the two houses for the election of two disectors on the part of this state for the Union Bank of Maryland; two for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore; one for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore; two for the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis; two for the branch of said bank at Easton; two for the Hager's-town bank, and one for the Elkton Bank. We have nominated, on the part of this house for the Union Bank of Maryland, Richard K. Heath, John E. Dorsey, Elias Glenn and James Caldwell; for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, George Taylor, Christopher Rayburg, junr. Peter Little and Tobias E. Stansbury; Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore, Edward Harris and William Pechin; Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis, William Kilty, Daniel Murray, Thomas H. Bowie and Nicholas Brewer; Branch of said bank at Easton, David Kerr, junr. Tench Tilghman and Jacob Gibson; for the Hager's-town bank, Frisby Tilghman, Thomas B. Hall and Joseph M'Ilhenny; for the Elkton Bank, John Frey and Edward H. Veazey. Mr. Young and Mr. Donaldson are appointed by this house to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bills and resolutions ordered to lie on the table.

Also returns the bill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state with the following message: