

mas B. Briscoe of Saint Mary's county ; a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore, entitled, the United Hose and Suction Engine Company ; a bill entitled, an act to make firm and valid an article of agreement entered into between John Campbell of Frederick county and Elizabeth Hobbs, now Elizabeth Campbell his wife ; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Peter A. Carnes, of Saint Mary's county, severally passed by that house Dec 14th, 1812 ; and the following resolutions :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 12, 1812.

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay annually, in quarterly payments, to Joshua Powers, or order, of Baltimore county, an old revolutionary soldier, the half pay of a private during the remainder of his life, as a remuneration for his meritorious services,

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 12, 1812.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to John B. Branson, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, belonging to the Maryland line, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a provision to him in his indigent situation and advanced life, for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 14, 1812.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto William Bruce, late a captain in the Maryland line, during the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a captain, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during the American war.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 14, 1812.

*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 for their meritorious services.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 14, 1812.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to George Abbott, late a soldier in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during the revolutionary war.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Somerset ; the bill entitled, an act to permit the removal of civil actions depending or brought in the several county courts within this state, to any county court of an adjoining county ; and the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James L. Porter of Cecil county, were severally read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes. Ordered, that Mr. N. Williams, Mr. L. Hollingsworth and Mr. Bruce, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Stephen from the committee, to whom was referred the petition of Catharine Keyser, delivered a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of John Keyser and Catherine Keyser his wife of the city of Baltimore ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act directing the manner in which justices of the peace shall qualify, and for other purposes.

Ordered, that Mr. N. Williams, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Davis be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

TUESDAY, December 15th, 1812.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. — The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Frazier appeared in the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Somerset ; the bill entitled, an act to permit the removal of civil actions depending or brought in the several county courts within this state, to any county court of an adjoining county, and the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James L. Porter, of Cecil county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a Carpenter's Hall in the city of Baltimore ; the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to direct descents ; the bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Snow Hill, in Worcester county, and the bill entitled, an act authorising and directing the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the erection of a room for the reception and safe keeping of criminals in said county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.