

they may be authorised to repair certain wharves ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Claude, Duvall and Sellman.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying the erection of a new county, to be composed of part of Frederick and part of Baltimore county ; which was read and referred to the committee to whom was referred another petition on the same subject.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from the members and contributors of the Masonic Lodge at Union Town, in Frederick county, praying a lottery to complete a building to be used as a Lancaster School ; which was read and referred to Messrs Delaplane, J. H. Thomas and John Thomas.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Edward Timmins, of Anne-Arundel county, and Mr. J. Thomas a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jacob Medtart, of Frederick county ; which were severally read.

The report on the petition of Richard Waters, was read the second time, and the question put, that the house concur in the report and assent to the resolution therein contained ?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Piater, Causin, Jervis Spencer, Browne, Dorsey, Wm. Hall, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jona. Spencer, Cottman, Walter, Long, Griffith, Lecompte, Lusby, R. Evans, F. M. Hall, Callis, Duvall, Burgess, Wright, Williams, J. Thomas, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Forwood, of J<sup>b</sup>. Maulsby, Potter, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Kershner, Gabby, Kilgour, Hilleary, Robinett, M<sup>c</sup>Culloh.—44.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs Millard, Blackiston, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Hogg, Somervell, Crabb.—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. J. H. Thomas from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying that a law may pass authorising the opening of a road from Major Johnson's Iron works on Bennett's Creek, by Conrad Dudderar's mill, from thence to intersect the George Town and Frederick Town road at or near Hinton's Old Fields, about three fourths of a mile above Clarksburg, in Montgomery county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

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

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from Basil Lucas, an old soldier, which was read and referred to the standing committee of soldiers petitions.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Mary Jackson, of Worcester county ; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Isaac Walker, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, *Ordered*, that the committee on the petitions respecting the public wharves in Baltimore, be enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Stonestreet and Maulsby.

Mr. Saulsbur delivers a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county court ; which was read.

Mr. Williams delivers the following report :

#### BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of William Chambers, late treasurer of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, which was referred to them, and find that on the first day of November, 1812, there was a balance remaining in his hands and due to the state, of \$ 550 ; and we find that he received from the first day of November, to the thirty first day of December, 1812, for marriage, ordinary and retailers' licences, fines, forfeitures, and amercements, and taxes in chancery, \$ 3991 22 cents ; for composition, caution and improvements on land, \$ 83 15 cents. And it appears to your committee that said William Chambers paid away from the first day of November, to the last day of December, 1812, the sum of \$ 250 45 cents ; also on the eight day of January, and eleventh day of March, 1813, to William Richardson, treasurer of the Eastern Shore, the further sum of \$ 4673 92 cents ; for all which payments, have been produced to your committee, the necessary vouchers and receipts.

Amount received,	\$ 4,924 37
Paid away,	\$ 4,924 37

All which is submitted to the honorable house.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from John Brown, of Frederick county, praying a divorce ; which was read and referred to Messrs Delaplane, Long and Dorsey.

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from Solomon Groves, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying compensation for forwarding the Laws and Votes and Proceedings of the extra sessions of 1812 and 1813, and the testimony taken before the committee of grievances and courts of justice ; which was read and referred to Messrs Duvall, Dorsey and Blake.

Mr. Turner delivers a petition from Jane Parnham and others, of Calvert county, praying that