

equity, and having first obtained an injunction on the proper officers of the state touching the same, finally was decreed a deduction from the judgment of the sum of 191 pounds 16 shillings and 10 pence; that he hath since paid to the state the balance of the judgment, and that in ascertaining the diminution of the land by older tracts and the prosecution of his equitable suit against the state, he has necessarily been subjected to the disbursement of 49 pounds 13 shillings and 5 pence. Your committee therefore are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Norris, of Harford county, or his order, the sum of forty nine pounds thirteen shillings and five pence, in full satisfaction for the costs to which he had been subjected in the prosecution of an equitable suit against the state, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Gerard H. Snowden and others, of Anne Arundel, Prince George's and Baltimore counties, praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the city of Washington, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petitioners ought not to be granted and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Mr. Mason delivers a bill entitled, an act to ascertain the allowance to be made by the levy court of Washington county to the sheriffs thereof, for elections in the said county, heretofore had or to be had.

Mr. Hillery delivers a petition from Nathaniel B. Magruder, an old soldier; which was read and referred to the standing committee of soldiers' petitions.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for opening and extending Aisquith street, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 13, 1814.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

From the business before us, we believe the whole may beasted on and the session brought to a close on the 20th inst. we therefore propose, with the concurrence of your house, to adjourn the legislature on that day.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following orders were read:

*Ordered*, That from and after the 16th inst. this house continue in session, for the dispatch of business from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M. and from 5 o'clock P. M. till 9 o'clock P. M. on every day (Sunday excepted) during the present session of the general assembly.

*Ordered*, That the several committees now appointed be required, if practicable, to prepare their reports and submit them to the house on or before Tuesday next.

Mr. Duvall from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Sands, on behalf of himself and many other officers called into service by the governor of this state, report that they find the facts stated in it to be true; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be admitted and paid the claims of such supernumerary officers as were called into service by him under a requisition of the general government, bearing date March 20, 1813, and who upon a muster by the inspecting officer of the United States were discharged, said requisition as it related to privates not having been fully complied with.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

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

FRIDAY, January 14, 1814.

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

Mr. Maulsby delivers a memorial from Edward J. Coate and George Howard, of the city of Baltimore, respecting a road in Anne Arundel county, and counter to the memorial of Richard Swings; which was read and referred to the committee on the memorial to which it is counter.

On motion by Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. Long, the question was put, that the house reconsider the bill entitled, an act for levying an additional tax on property within the city and precincts of Baltimore? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Brown, Taney, Warner, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Cottman, Waller, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Potel, John R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Robert Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Wilson, Quinton, Handy, John Thomas, Delaplane, John H. Thomas, Potier, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hillery, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard—41.