

the report on the petition of the heirs of Gen. John H. Stone; and the resolution respecting a law library for the use of the Court of Appeals, and Court of Chancery, were severally read the second time and referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly.

Mr. S. Stevens from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom leave was granted by this house to bring in a bill to build barges for the protection of the Chesapeake Bay, beg leave to state, they have received information that the general government have built, and are now building, a number of barges, particularly to be stationed in the upper part of the Chesapeake, and conceiving it not requisite for the state of Maryland to build an additional number at this time, beg leave to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

By order,

WM. K. LAMB DIN, Clk

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

The report on the petition of Mordecai Amos of Harford county; the report on the petition of David M'Cann, of Cecil county; the report on the petition of Gerard H. Snowden and others; the report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county; the report on the petition of Sinclair Lancaster and others; the report on the petition of Buckler Bond, of Harford county; and the report on the petition of Andrew Rhoads and others of Harford county; were severally read the second time and concurred in.

The report on the petition of Joseph Sands, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Plater, 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 Joseph Smith, a captain in the revolutionary war, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain; to Obed Summers & John Jameson, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant each; to Moses M'Kinsey, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a drummer; to Solomon Bernott, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a fifer; and to Solomon Summers, a sum equal to the half pay of a private, or to their respective orders each, a sum of money annually in quarterly payments, as a further remuneration for the services rendered their country during the American war.

Provided always, That the above remuneration is in lieu of, and not in addition to any sum of money which any of the aforementioned persons have heretofore been authorised to receive from the state of Maryland for the aforesaid services: *And provided also*, That if any of the herein named persons receive half pay from the United States, they shall not be entitled to receive the remuneration herein before provided for them.

The resolution in favor of John Sprigg Belt and others, soldier's in the revolutionary war; and the resolution in favor of Rezin Simpson, were severally read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Wm. Emmit, and others of Frederick county, was read the second time and referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly.

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

Whereas, Those who dedicate their time, abilities and labor to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services: *Therefore*,

Resolved, That such of the staff officers in the militia of the state who have been, or may be called into actual service, receive the same pay, forage and rations, that officers of the same grade in the service of the United States are entitled to receive.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Wm. Brannon, and Mary Brannon, of Frederick county, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Crabb postponed until the twenty-first day of June next.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of Jeremiah Crabb, late of Montgomery county; the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, passed the 6th January 1810; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Landreth of Somerset county; and the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments; were severally referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly.

The house adjourns until 4 o'clock this evening.

POST MERIDIEM, 4 o'clock.

The house met. The engrossed bills Nos. 144, 145, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 155, 156, 157, 158, 160 and 163 were read, assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, the question was put, that the house adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor and council in the recess of the General Assembly be, and they are hereby authorised to adjust the claim of Jehu Chandler, and allow him such sum as they may in justice believe him entitled to, for any services he may have performed or expences incurred beyond the ordinary services which had been performed, or expences incurred by his predecessor, and to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for such sum as they shall award to the said Jehu Chandler? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, Belt, W. Hall, Randall, Stansbury, Martin, S. Stevens, Wright, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of J'b. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Willis, Barney, Kerchner, Gabby—17.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Boyer, Hands, Brown, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Stewart, Tootel, J. R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, R. Evans, Callis, Quin-