

ment in the mode contemplated by the act of congress. We respectfully solicit your early attention to this subject, and are, sir, with consideration,
Your obedient servants,

LEVIN WINDER.

The Honorable the Secretary at War.

True copy from the letter book of the council of the state of Maryland.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Which was read and ordered to be printed for the use of the house.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a bill, entitled, an act to confirm certain acts of justices of the peace, who hold or have held offices under the general government; and Mr. Taney, a bill, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act for the relief of John Messler and David Rinehart, trustees of James Farquhar, of Frederick county, passed at November session, 1812. Which were severally read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, December 12.

The house met.—Present the same members as on Saturday.—The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Thomas Blake, Esquire, a delegate returned for Calvert county, John Forwood of Wm. Esquire, a delegate returned for Harford county, and George Harryman and George Warner, Esquires, delegates returned from Baltimore county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats in the house.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, an act to lay out a road in Dorchester county. Which was read.

Mr. McMahon delivers a petition from Michael Kershner, of Alleghany county, an old soldier, praying relief. Which was read and referred to Messrs. McMahon, Hilleary and Taney.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1814.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day appointed by the constitution, we propose, with your concurrence, to proceed to the election of governor at twelve o'clock. Levin Winder, Esquire, is put in nomination on the part of this house; and we have appointed Messrs. J. H. Thomas and Bayly to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from Thomas Davis and others of Montgomery county, trustees of Brookville school, praying an act of incorporation. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Jones and Crabb.

Mr. Jenkins from the committee, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Wheeler, of Charles county, report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are satisfied from the documents attending the same, that the petitioner was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and served as a corporal until the close thereof; with this view of the case your committee are under the impression, that it becomes the duty of the state to provide for the unfortunate soldier, and therefore recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay annually to Richard Wheeler, of Charles county, an old revolutionary soldier, a sum of money in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a corporal, during his life, as a further remuneration for the services rendered his country, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message :

BY THE SENATE, December 12, 1814.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate are prepared to proceed at the time mentioned in your message, to ballot for a governor for the ensuing year. Robert Bowie is put in nomination by the senate, in addition to the gentleman named by you; and we have appointed Messrs. Brown and Hollingsworth to join the gentlemen of your house to examine the ballot boxes

By order,

THO'S. ROGERS, Clk.

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from John Daniel Jaquet, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying relief. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Claude and Beall.

Mr. Riggs delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that a law may pass authorising James Hawkins, senior, of Clarksburgh, to practice as a physician. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Riggs, Kilgour and Jones.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying a road from the Coop town road, by Nicholas Day McComas's gate to the Baltimore road. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Forwood of Wm. and Dallam.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to regulate the proceedings of sheriffs and constables in certain cases. Ordered, That Messrs. Hambleton, Van Horn and A. Hands, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Jacob Lantz, Esq. a delegate returned for Alleghany county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr Barney delivers a petition from Benjamin Rawlings and others of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of James H. Sewell. Which was read and referred to the standing committee on cases of insolvency.

The house having qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor; and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named