

The bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Sarah Clarkson, of Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act for the relief of John Measler and David Rinehart, trustees of James Farquhar of Frederick county, passed at November session, 1812, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Frazier, a soldier in the revolutionary war, beg leave to report that they have taken the same into consideration, and are satisfied from the accompanying vouchers that his meritorious services during the revolutionary conflict, together with his advanced life and infirmities highly entitle him to the assistance and protection of the legislature ; they therefore recommend the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby directed and required to pay to Samuel Frazier, of Harford county, or his order, in quarterly payments, a sum of money, equal to the half pay of a private soldier, during life, as a provision to him in his indigent situation and advanced life, and as a further remuneration for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order, JAMES C. BLAIR, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Riggs delivers a petition from Henry Howard of John, of Montgomery county, praying that he may be authorised to bring a certain negro from Virginia, into this state. Which was read and referred to Messrs, Riggs, Crabb and Jones.

On motion by Mr. Emory, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the appointment of governor of the state, and to abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the appointment of a council to the governor. Ordered. That Messrs. Emory, Forwood of Wm. and Randall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, an act to lay out and open a road from Jacob Fieser's tavern to John Tuteroc's saw mill, in Frederick county, and the bill, entitled, an act authorising the trustees of the Roman Catholic Church in the city of Baltimore, to purchase a lot to be used as a burying ground, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message :

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate are prepared to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor. Messrs. James Butcher, James Nabb, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin, and Henry Ashton, are put in nomination in addition to those named in your message of this day. Messrs. Browne and Williams are appointed on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

By order, THOS ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room to examine them, and after some time returned and reported, that Alexander C. Magruder, Samuel Ridoubt, Thomas G. Addison, John Murray, and William H. Ward, were elected. Whereupon

*Resolved*, That Alexander C. Magruder, Samuel Ridoubt, Thomas G. Addison, John Murray, and Wm. H. Ward, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor for the ensuing year.

Mr. Forwood of Wm. delivers a bill, entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Daniel McFadon, and Faithful McFadon, his wife. Which was read.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act further supplementary to an act passed at November session, 1811, entitled, an act authorising Elizabeth Luckett, of Frederick county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland.

Mr. McMahon delivers a petition from David Lynn, of Allegany county, praying that a law may pass authorising the county court, to grant a rehearing of a petition and appeal relating to a road laid out by David Shriver through his farm ; and Mr. Hilleary a petition from David Shriver, counter thereto Which was read and referred to Messrs. McMahon, Hilleary and Lantz.

Mr. Millard delivers a petition from John Williams, an old soldier, which was read and referred to Messrs. Millard, Neale and Blackstone. Also, a petition from Josias Alvey, an old soldier, praying relief. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Millard, Causin and Neale.

Mr. Stephen and Mr. Hawkins from the senate, acquaint the speaker, that the governor elect, is attending in the senate chamber, for the purpose of qualifying, and that the senate invite the attendance of the speaker and members of the house of delegates

The speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room where his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office required by an act of assembly, and by taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The speaker, attended by the members of this house, returned and resumed the chair.

Mr. Millard delivers a petition from Clare Stone, praying that the levy court of St. Mary's county, may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Millard, Neale and Blackstone ;

The clerk of the senate delivers the following resolutions :

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1814.

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the printer of the state, to print two hundred copies of the