

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that some legal provision may be made for reducing the number of useless dogs. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Hood, J. H. Thomas, Waller and Kell.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that a cross road from the road between Frederick Town and Lawrence's mill, by Levi Hughes's farm to the turnpike, may be opened and made public; also a petition from Levi Hughes counter thereto. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. J. H. Thomas Taney and Howard.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass to prevent the practice of taking fish in the Monocacy with poisoned materials. Which was read and referred to Messrs. J. H. Thomas, Hopkins and Howard.

Mr. Dallam delivers a petition from John Long of Harford county, an old soldier, praying relief. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dallam, Bradford and Duvall.

Mr. Stansbury from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Cooper, of Baltimore county, an old soldier, beg leave to report, That they have had the same under consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to John Cooper, of Baltimore county, or to his order annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, jr. Clk.

Mr. Duvall from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John D. Jaquet, an old soldier; Report that they have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is just; that he faithfully served his country as a sergeant in the German regiment; therefore they submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to John D. Jaquet, late a sergeant in the Maryland line, or to his order annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, jr. Clk.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Hilleary from the committee delivers the following reports:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Rezin Simpson, of Alleghany county, a sergeant of dragoons during the revolutionary war, beg leave to report that they have taken the same into consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true; they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Rezin Simpson, a sergeant of dragoons in the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of such sergeant in lieu of half pay of a private, allowed to him by a resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1812,

By order,

JAMES C. BLAIR, Clk.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Moses M'Kinsey, of Alleghany county, a drummer during the revolutionary war, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true; they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Moses M'Kinsey, or his order annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a drummer, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

JAMES C. BLAIR, Clk.

Which were severally read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Quinton from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Niblet, of Worcester county, report, That they have taken the same into consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true; 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 William Niblet, a private in the revolutionary war, belonging to the Maryland line, or to his order annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a provision to him in his indigent situation and advanced life, and as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of John Cooper, was read the second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a bill, entitled, an act to reinstate, in the county court of Alleghany county, the proceedings of a case therein mentioned.

Mr. Worthington a bill, entitled, an act to dissolve the marriage of Marcella Owings Welsh, and Samuel Welsh, junr. of Anne Arundel county; and Mr. Kilgour a bill, entitled, an act for incorporating the Brookville academy, in Montgomery county. Which were severally read.

Mr. Blackstone delivers a bill, entitled, an act to revive and make valid the proceedings of the orphans court of Saint Mary's county. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate Frederick town in Frederick county. Ordered that Messrs. J. H. Thomas, Taney and J. Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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