

SATURDAY, *December 31.*

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

Mr. Wright delivers a petition from Christopher Cox, and others, praying that they may be authorised to complete the collections of Philemore C. Blake, former sheriff of Queen Ann's county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wright, Kell and Lecompte.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from John M. A. Zollikoffer, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Howard and Hood.

The bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel McClellan and George H. Seckel, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, an act to confirm and make valid the last will and testament of William M. Creery, late of Baltimore county, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Barnet Kramer, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Long and Dallam.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from Joseph Clewly, of Montgomery county, an old soldier, praying relief. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Jones and Riggs.

Mr. Driver delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot, Caroline and Queen Ann's counties, praying that the Levy courts of those counties may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing Tuckahoe Bridge. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Driver, Wright and Caldwell.

Mr. Howard delivers a bill, entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county. Which was read.

Mr. Driver delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county counter to a petition for a road. Which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Dallam from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Long of Harford county, a soldier in the revolutionary war, have taken the same into 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 Long, of Harford county, late a soldier in the Maryland line of the revolutionary war, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, 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 bill from the senate entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christianna bridge, was read the second time, amended, passed and returned to the senate.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from David Lee, of Harford county, praying that a law may pass authorising the recording of a certain deed. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Forwood, of Jb. and Dallam.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from John Randall, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the standing committee on similar petitions.

The bill, entitled, an act for incorporating the Brookeville academy, in Montgomery county, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from Joshua Meekins, of Dorchester county, praying the alteration of a road passing through his farm. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Griffith, Lecompte and Hilleary.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from James Wood, of Harford county, praying that the governor and council may be empowered to liquidate and pay his account against the state for certain provisions laid in for the use of the militia, and destroyed by the enemy at Havre-de-Grace. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Dallam and Neale.

Mr. Howard delivers a petition from Mary Crane, of Frederick county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Howard, J. Thomas and Duvall.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Ordered, That the honorable the executive council be, and they are hereby requested to lay before this house their proceedings, touching the appointment of armourers, likewise the accounts and claims of the said armourers, together with reports of the present situations of the several armourers of this state, to whom arms have been delivered ; how many, and of what kind, remain in store.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety five, chapter twenty seven, entitled, an act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, endorsed, " will pass." Ordered to be engrossed ; and a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Franklin manufacturing company of Maryland, passed by the senate, December 31. Which was read.

Mr. Long delivers a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free. Which was read.

The bill, entitled, an act for the relief of sundry naturalized citizens, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Waller delivers a petition from Jacob Morris, junr. and others of Somerset county, praying that the Levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money to remunerate the said Morris for his expenses in making a public road in Somerset county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Waller, Cottman and Long.