

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Gassaway of the city of Annapolis beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to John Gassaway, late a captain of the Maryland troops, in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually in quarterly payments, during his life a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain.

By order, RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Robert Armstrong, of Alleghany county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from Elizabeth Meeds, of Queen Ann's county, praying a divorce, which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Long and Dallam.

Mr. Potter delivers a petition from Thomas Macomb, of Caroline county, an old soldier. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Potter, Caldwell and Driver.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from the directors of the Mechanics bank of Baltimore, praying that so much of their charter as prohibits stockholders residing out of the city of Baltimore, from being directors may be repealed. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Warner and Barney.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying a road from Underhill's or Harry's mill towards Baltimore. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Dallam and Harryman.

Mr. Long delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Princess Ann and its vicinity, praying the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of said town. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Long, Bayly and Cottman.

Mr. B. Hands delivers a petition from Henry Waller, of Kent county, praying a supplement to an act passed in his favor in 1802. Which was read and referred to Messrs. B. Hands, Boyer and Spencer.

On motion by Mr. Waring, leave given to bring in a bill to empower the levy court of Prince George's county, to remove the records of that county, to any place within the state. Ordered, that Messrs. Waring Van Horn and Beall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Caroline county, to discontinue so much of the public road as is therein mentioned; the bill entitled, an act authorising James Grayless, collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection; the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Queen Ann's county; and the bill from the senate entitled, an act for the relief of Joshua Hicks, and Ephraim Buckingham of Baltimore county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from captain John B. Bayles of Harford county, praying certain alterations in the militia law. Which was read and referred to the committee on the militia law.

Mr. Crabb from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Humphreys, lieut. col. of the 25th regiment Maryland militia, having taken the same into consideration beg leave to report : That the executive of the state is, in the opinion of the committee, the proper tribunal to investigate and determine the justice of militia claims. That it appears to the committee, that the claims here alluded to have already been considered by the executive, and that this committee, from the information which they have been able to collect, conceive the claims could not properly be allowed. They therefore recommend to the house, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Jr. Clk.

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

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from Henry Dorsey, clerk of Harford county court, praying that a law may pass for transcribing the land records of Harford county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Forwood (of Jas.) and Kell.

Mr. Claude delivers a petition from Sarah Carman of Anne Arundel county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Claude, Worthington and Hood.

Mr. Quinton delivers a bill entitled, an act to vest certain powers in the levy court of Worcester county. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

According to the order of the day the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, and the question was put, shall the said bill pass. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Millard, Neale, Blackstone, Cousin, Boyer, Spencer, Browne, Hood, Worthington, Hopkins, Gray, Blake, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Jenkins, Randall, Warner, Harryman, Caldwell, Hambleton, Seth, A. Hands, Bayly, Waller, Cottman, Long, Le-compte, Griffith, Beard, Mitchell, Beall, Waring, VanHorn, Burgess, Wright, Stevens, Wilson, Handy, Williams, Quinton, J. Thomas, Howard, Taney, J. H. Thomas, Forwood, of Jac. Dallam, Bradford, Driver, Hughlett, Potter, M'Donald, Kell, Schnebly, Gabby, Mason, Jones, Kilgour, Riggs, Hilleary, Lantz, M'Mahon, Tom inson —65.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. B. Hands, Dorsey, Stansbury, Claude, Duvall, Barney 6—

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate,