

Mr. Kell from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the inspectors of the penitentiary, delivers the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to the inspectors of the penitentiary of this state, or their order, the sum of dollars, for the purpose of discharging the existing debts of that institution, and to enable the inspectors to erect the additional work shops necessary for the employment of the convicts therein.

Mr. Neale delivers a petition from William C. Somerville, of Saint Mary's county, praying compensation for a slave killed by the militia in attempting to desert to the enemy. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Neale, Causin and Millard.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Ordered, that the bill entitled, an act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the time of holding the elections, be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

The bill entitled, an act to give validity to a deed from Daniel Donovan, to Philip Chamberlain, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Cottman delivers a petition from John Landreth, of Somerset county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Cottman, Waller and Bayly.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Samuel T. Parker, of Worcester county, praying a road from his mills. Also a petition from William and George Bruington, counter thereto. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Handy and Waller.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the bill to annul the marriage of Nicholas P. Carr, and Elizabeth Carr, of Washington county, was postponed until the first Monday in June next.

The bill entitled, an act authorising John Duhamel, late collector of the taxes of Queen Ann's county. And the bill from the senate entitled, an act to straighten certain roads near the Little Falls of Gun Powder, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Col. William Potter, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ford from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Gates, of Charles 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 Gates, late a private in the revolutionary war, 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 benefited.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of John Murray, and Josias Stevenson, endorsed, "assented to."

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of George N. Ford, late of Charles county, deceased. And the bill entitled, an act relating to the unfinished records of Frederick county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company, under the name of the Havre de-Grace Bank, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments ;" which amendments were read.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill entitled, an act relating to apprentices. Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act to annul the marriage of Conrad Holtzman, late of Frederick county, and Eve Holtzman, now of Washington, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned, in Cecil county, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ford from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Boone, of Charles 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 to pay to John Boone, late an officer in the revolutionary war, or to his order annually, in quarterly payments, such sum of money in addition to what is now allowed him by a resolution, passed at November session, 1811, as will be equal to the half pay of a lieutenant.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace, were read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Alleghany county, praying that the bounty may be raised for the destruction of wolves. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Hilleary and Tomlinson.

On motion by Mr. Waring, the following resolution was read :

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, in all cases of debts due to this state, where judgments have been obtained and the defendants are subject to execution, upon application being made to them, and being fully satisfied that the said debt, for which indulgence is prayed, is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying