

be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Richard Allen, and Cassandra his wife, of Anne Arundel county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for regulating the mode of staying executions and repealing the act of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. And the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, accompanied by the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 24, 1815.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In reply to your message of the 21st instant, requesting a re-consideration of the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes; the senate are of opinion that it is highly beneficial both to plaintiffs and defendants, that notice of sales of slaves and lands should be given in some newspaper circulating in the counties where such sales are to be made: being therefore satisfied with the provisions of the original law upon the subject, they decline the re-consideration of the said bill.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Also a bill entitled, an act to incorporate Elkton in Cecil county, passed by the senate January 23d. Which was read.

Mr. Duvall from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Basil Lucas, an old soldier, 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 Basil Lucas, a sergeant in the revolutionary army, or to his order, annually in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant, as a further reward for those services rendered his country in securing her liberty and independence.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 25.

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

The bill to incorporate the Powhatan manufacturing company. The bill to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned. The bill for the relief of Rachel Evans. The bill supplementary to the act to appoint Thomas Harris, jr. trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Gwinn. The bill for the relief of Thomas Murphy; and the resolution in favor of Basil Lucas, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from Charles R. Green, of the city of Baltimore, praying a reconsideration of his petition for a divorce. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Pitt street in the city of Baltimore, praying an alteration of the law for the extension of Aisquith-street. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill supplementary to the act for the extension of Aisquith-street.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Charles Carroles, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Barney and Harryman.

The petition of Charles R. Green, was referred to the same committee.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act relating to the judges of the several counties of this state. Ordered, that Messrs. Crabb, Riggs and Neale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Taney delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the members of the Library company of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county. Which was read.

The resolution relative to the laws and votes and proceeding for Saint Mary's and Charles counties, was read the second time, amended, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Crabb delivers a bill entitled, an act relating to judges of the several courts of this state. Which was read.

Mr. Caldwell from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the officers of militia of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, relative to the increase of the salary allowed to the militia accountant of said shore, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof is reasonable and ought to be granted, and therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the militia accountant for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the sum of two hundred dollars annually, in quarterly payments, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in addition to the sum now allowed him by a resolution of May session, 1813.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Ordered, that the following be added as an amendment to the sixth rule of the house, "nor shall any member speak more than twice upon the same question without the permission of the house."

The resolutions from the senate relative to printing the laws and votes and proceedings, were read the second time, and the question put, that the house assent to the same? Determined the negative.