

worth, Williams and W. Hollingsworth be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Resolved, that the senate proceed immediately to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declension of Mr. Alexander McKim to accept a seat in the senate.

The senate having previously qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to said election and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that William T. T. Mason had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that William T. T. Mason is duly elected a senator of Maryland.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Franksling manufacturing company of Maryland, was read the second time, passed, and with 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, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to revive and make valid the proceedings of the orphans' court of Saint Mary's county; a bill entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Allegany county to record the deed therein mentioned, severally passed by that house December 30, 1814; a bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid the last will and testament of William McCreery late of Baltimore county deceased; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel McClellan and George H. Söckel of the city of Baltimore, severally passed by that house December 31, 1814, and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 30, 1814.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to John Copper 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,

UPTON S. REID, CLK.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 30, 1814.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to William Niblet late 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 essentially benefitted.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, CLK.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 30, 1814.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay Rezin Simpson, a serjeant 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 serjeant in lieu of the half pay of a private allowed to him by a resolution of the general assembly of Maryland passed at November session 1812.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, CLK.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 30, 1814.

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,

UPTON S. REID, CLK.

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, covering communications from the governors of Georgia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire & Vermont, enclosing the proceedings of their respective legislatures relative to a proposition of the states of Pennsylvania and Tennessee, to amend the constitution of the United States, by reducing the term of the service of the senators in the congress of the United State, from six to four years. Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for incorporating the Brookeville academy, in Montgomery county. A bill entitled, an act for the relief of sundry naturalized citizens, and for other purposes, severally passed by that house December 31, 1814.

And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 31, 1814.

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,

UPTON S. REID, CLK.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also returns the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana bridge, endorsed, "by the house of Delegates December 31, 1814, read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were severally read the first and second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act authorising the governor of this state to provide for the meeting of the general assembly, and for the removal and transfer of the public records & offices in certain emergencies, & on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? viz. Strike out from the word "Maryland" in the 1st line of the 1st enacting clause to the end of the bill, and insert, "that if at any time, in consequence of events affecting the public safety, it should be, in the opinion of the governor of this state, inexpedient or unsafe for the public records to remain at the city of Annapolis, in such case the governor should be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to direct the removal and transfer of said records to any suitable place in this state, and to cause the necessary preparations to be made for the purpose aforesaid." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? viz.