

county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Little, Bowles, M'Mahon, Hughes, William Stewart and Lecompte.

On motion by Mr. Neale, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act authorising Enoch Combs, late sheriff of Saint Mary's county to complete his collections. Ordered, that Messrs. Neale, Cousins and Scott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Neale delivers the said bill. Which was read.

Mr. Johnson delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of the widow and infant children of Thomas Gibson, late of Frederick county, deceased. Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Little, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act authorising and directing the Levy court of Baltimore county to Levy a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Patapsco falls on the Liberty town road. Ordered, that Messrs. Little, Hughes and Harryman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of George Klink of Washington county. Which was read.

Mr. Ireland delivers a petition from James Duke, Mary Duke and John Blaine, of Calvert county, praying that they may be permitted to bring into this state certain negroes. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ireland, Neale and Graham.

Mr. Blackstone delivers a petition from Jesse Powers of Saint Mary's county, an old soldier praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Blackstone, Scott and Neale.

Also a petition from Josias Alvey of the same county, an old soldier praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Blackstone, Cousins and Scott.

Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from Philip Quinlan, and others of Harford county, praying that a law may pass to review so much of a certain road in said county as affects the property of said Quinlan. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Sewell and Hall.

Mr. Bowles moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, by the resolution of the general assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve, Jonathan Tutwiler was allowed the half pay of a private in the revolutionary war, and it appearing that he was a sergeant in the Maryland line; therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the said Jonathan Tutwiler such sum in addition to that already by him received as shall be equal to the half pay of a sergeant, from the day on which his allowance commenced, and shall continue to pay to the said Jonathan Tutwiler in manner directed by the aforesaid resolution, a sum equal to the half pay of a sergeant instead of that of a private. Which was read.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county. Which was read.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a petition from Michael Kershner of Alleghany county, a revolutionary soldier praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Tomlinson and Hilleary.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 8.

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

Mr. Denny delivers a petition from William B. Whitby, of Caroline county, praying for the return of money paid by his relative to a special warrant of Escheat. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Denny, Willis and Styler. Also a petition from Susan Richardson, widow of John Richardson, of Caroline county, praying for a sale of part of the real estate of said Richardson. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Denny, Willis and Hardcastle.

Mr. Taney was excused at his request from serving on the committee appointed on the petition of Martha Graham, and Mr. Howard appointed in his place.

Mr. Van Horn delivers petitions from Rachel Danison and Sarah Locker, of Prince George's county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for their support. Which were read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Mary Mayhew.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to revive and amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's old mill in Prince George's county to the District of Columbia. Ordered, that Messrs. Van Horn, Calvert and Beall be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Rodney Dorsey delivers a petition from Solomon Groves, late sheriff of Anne Arundel county, praying farther time to complete his collections. Which was read and referred to Messrs. R. Dorsey, C. Sewart and Duvall.

Mr. Hilleary delivers a petition from William Roberts of Alleghany county, an old soldier praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hilleary, Tomlinson and Prickett.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers petitions from Nathaniel B. Magruder and Peter Gebhart of Alleghany county, revolutionary officers, praying compensation for their services. Which were read and referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Tomlinson and Hilleary.

Mr. Beall delivers a petition from Mountjoy Bayly, a revolutionary officer, praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Beall, Calvert and Lloyd.

Mr. Taney delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of David Cahoon, of Frederick county. Which was read.

Mr. Taney from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Donolly, of Frederick county, report that they have had the same under consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore submit the following resolution: