

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Patrick Donolly, of Frederick county, or to his order annually in quarterly payment, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

WM. K. L. MBDIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Prather delivers a petition from Michael Entley, of Alleghany county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Prather, McMahon and Hilleary.

Mr. Lecompt delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Cambridge in Dorchester county, praying for a bark to be established in said town. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and Bayly.

Mr. Crabb delivers a petition from Polly Thomson, of Montgomery county, praying for support.— Which was read and referred to Messrs. Crabb, Kilgour and Jones.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a road to be laid out and opened, beginning on the great road between Fair Hill and Brick Hill. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mitchell, Beard and Davidson.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from Sarah Noel, of Queen Ann's county, praying for a sale of the real estate of doctor Perry E. Noel. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Stevens and Meconiken.

Mr. Ireland delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising James Duke, Mary Duke and John Broom, of Calvert county, to remove certain negro slaves into the state of Maryland. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road from Coop town road to intersect the main road leading to Baltimore. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Forwood and Sewell.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of Washington Academy, in Somerset county. Which was read.

Mr. McMahon from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Christian Smith and Philip Studer, both of Alleghany 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:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Christian Smith and Philip Studer, late private in the revolutionary war, or to their order annually in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of privates, as a further remuneration to them for those services by which their country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled an act to alter, straighten and amend the road therein mentioned in Harford county. Which was read.

Mr. Taney delivers a bill entitled, an act to confirm the proceedings of the levy court of Frederick county and for other purposes. Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Causin, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to ascertain and settle the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Ordered, that Messrs. Causin, T. N. Williams and Thomas be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Forwood from the committee delivers the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay annually in quarterly payments to Charles Beaven, of Harford county, an old revolutionary officer, or to his order the half pay of a lieutenant during the remainder of his life, as a remuneration for his meritorious services.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Blackstone from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Williams, report, that they have had the same under consideration and are satisfied from the testimony, that the petitioner served his country in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war as a corporal, they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to John Williams of Saint Mary's county, a late meritorious soldier in the revolutionary war, or to his order annually in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a corporal, as a provision to him in his indigent situation, now advanced in life, and as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

JAS GODDARD, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Causin delivers a bill entitled, an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Which was read.

Mr. E. K. Wilson from the committee of elections and privileges delivers the following report:

The committee of elections and privileges report, that they have inspected the returns of the judges of elections for the several counties and for the city of Baltimore, and the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, and find by the said returns the following persons are elected, declared and duly returned as members of the house of delegates, to wit: For Saint Mary's county, William B. Scott, Raphael Neal, Thomas Blackstone and Gerard Newton Causin, Esquires. For Kent county, William Spencer, Frederick Boyer, Matthew Tilghman and Joseph Brown, 4th, Esquires. For Calvert county, Benjamin Gray, Richard Grahame, Joseph Ireland and Thomas Reynolds, Esquires. For Charles county, Nicholas Stonestreet, John Edward Ford, Henry H. Chapman and John I. Jenkins, Esquires. For Baltimore county, Beall Randall, Peter Little, Tobias E. Stanbury and George Harryman, Esquires. For Talbot county, Solomon Dickenson, Daniel Martin, Edward Lloyd and Joseph Kemp, Esquires.