

M'Mahon, Kilgour and Hilleary.

Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Alleghany county, praying for a road from Hoffman's old dwelling to Cumberland. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Hilleary and Tomlinson.

Mr Stonestreet delivers a petition from John Francis Gardiner of Charles county, praying that the levy court of Washington county, may be authorised to pay over to him the proceeds of the sale of a certain negro. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stonestreet, Ford and Causin.

Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from Jesse Jarrett and Henry Scarff of Harford county, purchasers of certain lands belonging to the estate of William Norris, late of said county deceased, praying that the chancellor may be authorised to decide the same. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Bradford and Hall.

Mr. Beall from the committee, delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mountjoy Bayly, beg leave to report, That, whereas it appears to this General Assembly, that Mountjoy Bayly, a captain in the revolutionary war, and who served to its termination, did not receive the donation of land promised by this state to his officers who served to the end of the war; Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the said Mountjoy Bayly above donation of land. dollars in full compensation for the

By order,

JOHN N. WALKERS, Ck.

Which was read.

Mr. Davidson delivers a memorial from the president, managers and company of the New Castle and French town turnpike, praying that an act may pass to vest the company with certain rights and privileges. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davidson, Beard and A. D. Mitchell.

On motion by Mr. Crabb the following message was read :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1815.

Gentlemen of the senate,

We propose on this day at one o'clock, if agreeable to your house to proceed by joint ballot to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, agreeably to the constitution of the U. States, and the provisions of an act of Assembly passed at November session 1809, entitled, an act to fix the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United State.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Ck.

On motion by Mr. Bowles the question was put, that the house postpone the second reading of the said message until to-morrow. Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said message, and on motion by Mr. Lloyd the question was put, that the words "the constitution of the United States" be stricken out. Determined in the negative :

The message being read throughout, the question was put that the house adopt the same. Determined in the affirmative and the message sent to the senate.

Mr. Hughes delivers a bill entitled, an act for the improvement of M'Clure's dock in the city of Baltimore. Mr. Prather a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Michael Entley, and Mary Entley of Alleghany county. M. C. Stewart a bill entitled, an act authorising Solomon Groves, late sheriff of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections. Mr. Bradford a bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Harford county; and Mr. F. N. Williams a bill entitled, an act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the third election district in Worcester county. Which were severally read.

Mr. Beall from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Lloyd Beall, a captain in the revolutionary war, beg leave to 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 to Lloyd Beall, late a captain in the revolutionary war, or his order during life, annually in quarterly payments a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain, as a reward for those services which he rendered his country in her struggle for independence.

By order,

W. K. LAMB DIN, Ck.

Which was read

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from Henry Konig of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, W. Stewart and Stanshuay.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from Martha Scantlin of Baltimore county, praying to be supported out of the alms house. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Little, Harryman and Randall.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise the people to elect the judges of elections. Ordered, that Messrs. Forwood, Lloyd and Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hilleary from the committee, delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Moses M'Kensy, of Alleghany county, a drummer in the revolutionary war, beg leave to 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 to Moses M'Kensy of Alleghany county, or his order annually during life, in quarterly payments a sum of money equal to the half pay of a drummer in the revolutionary war.

By order,

WILLIAM K. LAMB DIN, Ck.

Which was read.

Mr. Hilleary from the committee, delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Rezin Simpson, beg leave to report, that whereas by a resolution of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve, the said Rezin Simpson was allowed for his services rendered during the revolutionary war a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private. And whereas it appears to your committee that he