

not pass."

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

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Powers, 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 Jesse Powers of Saint Mary's county, late a private in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually during life, in quarterly payments, 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 benefited.

By order,

W. K. LAMBDIN, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Beall, the report in favor of Mountjoy Bayly was read the second time, and the question put, that the house concur with the report and assent to the resolution therein contained. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Neale, Blackstone, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Sellman, Dorsey, C. Steuart, Gray, Reynolds, Stonestreet, Ford, Little, Stansbury, Harryman, Dickinson, Martin, Lloyd, Kempt, Bayly, Long, Dennis, Pitt, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Beall, Calvert Van Horn, Claude, Meconniken, E. K. Wilson, J. Mitchell, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Denny, Harcastle, Styll, W. Steuart, E. G. Williams, Jones, Riggs, Crabb, Kilgour, M'Mahon, Hileary, Tomlinson, Prather.—54

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Ireland, Hart, Griffith, Duvall, Stevens, T. N. Williams, Willis, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles.—11

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. E. K. Wilson, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Joshua Flemming, late of Worcester county, deceased. Ordered, that Messrs. E. K. Wilson, Quinton and Thomas N. Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. E. K. Wilson delivers the said bill. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Long, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise William Waller, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county to complete his collections. Ordered, that Messrs. Long, Dennis and Bayly, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Josias Alvey, 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 Josias Alvey of Saint Mary's county, late a private in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited.

By order,

W. K. LAMBDIN, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act authorising the retailing of strong-beer and cider without licence. Ordered, that Messrs. Van Horn, Calvert and Somerset, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out a road in Baltimore county. Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following resolution was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Solomon Frazier, Esquire, or his order dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the house proceeded to the second reading of the order relative to appointing committees to take into consideration the communication received from the executive, and the question put, that the speaker fill up the blanks therein? Determined in the affirmative. The speaker having filled up the first blank with the names, Messrs. Kilgour, Dennis, Van Horn, Hughes and Davidson, the second blank with Messrs. Thomas, M'Mahon, Sellman, Riggs and Stonestreet, the third blank with Messrs. Wilson, Spencer, Lloyd, Ford and Causin, and the fourth blank with Messrs. Lecompte, Beall, Duvall, Taney and Thomas N. Williams, and the order being read throughout the question was put, that the house adopt the same? Determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to direct descents. Ordered, that Messrs. Van Horn, Stonestreet and Bayly be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Duvall delivers a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act to regulate public ferries. Which was read.

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

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Gilles M'Carty of Harford county, praying that an act of assembly may pass, giving the same effect to the will of his deceased father, as if the same had been witnessed according to law, have taken the same into consideration and are of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the said petition, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

W. K. LAMBDIN, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

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

SATURDAY, December 16.

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