

of the New Castle and French town turnpike, to receive tolls and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill entitled, an act to alter the times of the holding of the court of appeals and for other purposes, originated in the senate and endorsed, "will pass." Which was read.

Mr. Bowles from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Bostian Medlar, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration and finding the facts therein stated to be true, submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Bostian Medlar, late a musician in the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a musician, as a further remuneration for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited. By order, RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read

Mr. Dorsey delivers a petition from Sarah Carr of Anne Arundel county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Duvall and C. Stuart.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned, in Cecil county, and the bill entitled, an act making a public landing place in Somerset county and for other purposes, were severally read the second time and passed.

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

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county, and the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of George Lytle, late of Harford county, deceased, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Martin delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising Thomas Stevens, late sheriff of Talbot county, to complete his collections. Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, ordered, that the petition of the president, directors and stockholders of the Hager's town bank, be referred to Messrs. Bowles, Schnebly and Kershner.

Mr. Hilleary delivers a petition from Mary Wharton Hesselins, praying for the sale of a tract of land in Alleghany county, whereof John Hesselins died seized. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hilleary, McMahon and Tomlinson.

Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that a law may pass to prevent persons from interrupting the passage of fish up the river Susquehanna. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Sewell and Hall.

The report in favor of Aaron Jones of Dorchester county, was read the second time, concurred in and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Michael Entley and Mary Entley, of Alleghany county, was read the second time and passed.

The reports in favor of Jesse Powers and Josias Alvey of Saint Mary's county, were severally read the second time, concurred in and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from John Adams, of Washington county, praying that certain conveyances for property purchased by him may be made valid. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowles, Schnebly and Kershner.

Mr. Causin from the committee delivers the following reports:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles M'Gill, a revolutionary soldier, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration and are satisfied from the testimony that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Charles M'Gill, or his order during life, the half pay of a private, annually in quarterly payments, as an additional compensation for his services.

By order,

JOHN N. WATKINS, Clk.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William M'Gill, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration and are satisfied from the most ample testimony that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William M'Gill, or his order during life, the half pay of a private, annually in quarterly payments, as an additional compensation for his services.

By order,

JOHN N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, the house proceeded to a second reading of the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of William Norris, late of Harford county, deceased, and their assignees, and on motion by Mr. Van Horn, the question was put that the following be received as an amendment after the word "made" in the 5th line of the 3d page, "and that the state hath been fully paid for all the lands contained in such certificate?" Determined in the affirmative. The bill being read throughout, the question was put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock

### MONDAY, December 18.

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

The bill to annul the marriage of Michael Entley and Mary Entley, of Alleghany county. The bill for the benefit of the heirs of George Lytle, late of Harford county, deceased. The bill to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county. The bill making a public landing place in Somerset county and for other purposes. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county and the bill for the benefit of the heirs of William Norris, late of Harford county, deceased, and their assignees, and the resolutions in favor of Josias Alvey, Jesse Powers and Aaron Jones, were sent to the senate.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a petition from the levy court of Cecil county, praying that they may be authorised to purchase a piece of woodland adjoining the present poor house in said county, for the use