

jurisdiction of the county courts. Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the house proceeded to a second reading of the report and resolution in favor of the trustees of Harford county academy, and on motion by Mr. Bradford, the blank therein was filled up with eight hundred dollars. The report and resolution being read throughout the question was 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.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Sellman, T. H. Dorsey, C. Steuart, Stansbury, Dennis, Hart, Beall, Duvall, Meconniken, Harrison, Thomas, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Styll, W. Steuart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, E. G. Williams.—22

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Scott, Neale, Causin, Boyer, Tilghman, Ireland, Reynolds, Stonestreet, Martin, Kemp, Bayly, Griffith, Lecompt, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Somerville, Van Horn, Stevens, T. N. Williams, Quinton, Taney, Howard, Denny, Willis, Bowles, Crabb, Kilgour, Hilleary, Prather.—30

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hilleary delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of John Hesselins, late of Alleghany county, deceased. Which was read.

Mr. Stansbury from the committee delivers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Joseph Smith, late a captain in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually in quarterly payments equal to the half pay of a captain, as a further remuneration for those meritorious services rendered his country during the American war. Which was read.

Mr. Tilghman delivers a petition from Martha Drake, of Kent county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Tilghman, W. Steuart and Bayly.

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled, an act to alter, straighten and amend the road therein mentioned in Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Neale delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Catharine Joy and Charles C. Collins, under the care and direction of his mother Elizabeth M'Mullin. Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the third election district in Worcester county, and the bill for the benefit of the heirs of Joshua Flemming late of Worcester county, deceased, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And also the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Margaret Ann Boon, of Caroline county, and William Betts, of Queen Ann's county, passed by the senate December 18, 1815. Which was read.

Mr. Lecompt delivers a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town, and Mr. Dorsey a bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid the deed therein mentioned, from Henry H. Brown to Matthias Hammond. Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the question was put that the house now adjourn? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Stonestreet from the committee delivers the following reports:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mark M'Pherson, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, report, that they have had the same under consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true, and that the petition ought to be granted; therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Mark M'Pherson, or to his order annually in quarterly payments, during his life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a lieutenant
By order, RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Spalding a sergeant in the revolutionary war, report, that they have examined the same and find the facts therein stated to be true, and that the petition ought to be granted; therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Aaron Spalding or to his order annually in quarterly payments, during his life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant.
By order, RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Clement Mahoney, report, that they have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that his prayer ought to be granted; therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Clement Mahoney, an old revolutionary soldier or to his order annually in quarterly payments, during his life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private.
By order, RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Ford from the committee delivers the following reports:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Fearson, who enlisted in the year 1776, and served during the war, report, that they have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted; therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Joseph Fearson, or to his order annually in quarterly payments, during his life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, for his services during the revolution.
By order, RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Adam Adams, report, that they have had the same under consideration and find that he enlisted as a soldier in the revolutionary war in the year 1777, and served to the termination thereof, and that his petition ought to be granted; therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Adam Adams, during his life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, annually in quarterly payments.
By order, RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Which were severally read.

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