

of a certain deed of bargain and sale therein mentioned. Which were severally read.

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

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph C. Cockey, have taken the same into their consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore recommend the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Joseph C. Cockey of Baltimore county, the legal representative of John Cockey, deceased, creditor to Mark Alexander, deceased, or his order, the sum of eighty pounds four shillings and two pence, being the same money heretofore deposited in the Western Shore treasury, by the said Mark Alexander, for the payment of a British debt which has since been received by the creditors, Christopher Court, and Mildred and Roberts, to whom it was due by due course of law, upon the said Joseph C. Cockey giving bond with security to the state to be approved of by the said treasurer, to refund the aforesaid sum of money and interest, in case a certificate shall at any time be produced to the treasurer acknowledging that on the seventeenth day of May in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, Mark Alexander paid to the treasury for Christopher Court the sum of forty-eight pounds six shillings and eight pence, and for Mildred and Roberts, thirty-two pounds seventeen shillings and six pence, by virtue of an act of assembly passed at October session seventeen hundred and eighty, entitled, a act for calling out of circulation the quota of the state of the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by the resolves of convention.

By order,

JOHN W. BORDLEY, Ck.

Which was read.

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

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Levi Stephens, an old soldier, report, that they have taken the same into consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore recommend the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Levi Stephens of Somerset county, 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 rendered his country during the revolutionary war.

By order,

JOHN N. WATKINS, Ck.

Which was read.

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

The committee of elections and privileges further report, that they have inspected the returns of the judges of elections for Anne Arundel and Charles counties, under the special warrants of election severally issued to the sheriffs of said counties, and find that by the said returns the following gentlemen are elected, declared and returned as members of the house of delegates, to wit : For Anne Arundel county, Roderick Dorsey, Esquire, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the vacation of the seat of the said Roderick Dorsey, on account of the want of the constitutional residence at the election held for said county on the first Monday of October last; for Charles county, John T. Stoddert, Esquire, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John J. Jenkins, Esquire.

All of which is submitted.

By order,

JOHN N. WATKINS, Ck.

Which was read.

Mr. Little delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road therein mentioned; and Mr. Hughes a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel McClellan of the city of Baltimore. Which were severally read.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from George A. Bowersox of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Joseph Bruff.

Mr. Neale delivers a petition from Ignatius Pike of Saint Mary's county, praying that the inspector of Calhoun's tobacco war house, may be authorised to grant him new notes for certain tobacco deposited in said ware house by Joseph Greenwell. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Neale, Causin and Scott.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the basin in the city of Baltimore. Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick and Montgomery counties, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace. Which was read.

Mr. Dickinson delivers a petition from James Ozman of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dickinson, Lloyd and Kemp.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a new court house in Hagers town Washington county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of John Gilliss, and Elizabeth his wife. Which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the bank of Dorchester.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the words "one fourth of which shall be paid in specie," was inserted at the end of third clause.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd the question was put, that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the first day of June next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hughes the question was put, that the house reconsider the second section of the bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte the question was put, that the words "money of the United States" be stricken out of the second section? Resolved in the affirmative.