

port, that they have taken the same into consideration and are of opinion 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 Samuel Frazier, of Harford county, an old revolutionary soldier, the half pay of a private, in quarterly payments during the remainder of his life, as a remuneration for his meritorious services, out of any unappropriated money that may be in the treasury.

By order,

WILLIAM K. LAMB DIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. McMahon from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Witt, of Alleghany county, report, that they find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the register of the land office for the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number thirty three hundred and fifty-eight, westward of Fort Cumberland in Alleghany county, so as to begin at a bounded white oak, standing west one hundred and sixty four perches from a white oak post on the Pennsylvania line, marked CLXV: *Provided*, that the said alteration shall not affect the title of any other person.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred with and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Duvall from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee on the leave given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act for the encouragement of learning and erecting schools in the several counties of this state, report, that they have had the subject under consideration, and find that as no fund has been appropriated for this all important purpose, except the appropriation under the provisions of the act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore and for other purposes; and as from the report of the treasurer there are no funds in the treasury unappropriated, they are sorry to say it will, in their opinion be impossible to organize a system during the present session. Your committee is, however, highly gratified in stating, that a small additional appropriation to the accumulating sum under the provisions of the before recited act, will at an early period enable the legislature of this state to accomplish this greatest of all national benefits. Your committee beg leave to submit the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on the leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act for the encouragement of learning and erecting schools in the several counties of this state, be discharged.

By order,

JOHN N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Benedict Foster, of Baltimore county, and the bill entitled, an act for the relief Nicholas Boswell, of Montgomery county, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising Henry S. Yates, of Charles county, to bring sundry negroes into this state. Which was read.

Mr. Meconniken delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising the conveyance of certain property therein mentioned. Which was read.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to empower Burgess Willet, executor of Robert W. Fleming, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to collect fees and county taxes put into his hands for collection in his life. Which was read.

Mr. Sellman delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Matilda Drury and Samuel Drury. Which was read.

Mr. E. K. Wilson delivers a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Which was read.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Sarah Beck and Samuel Beck, of Queen Ann's county. Which was read.

Mr. Brown delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Joseph Woodall, of Kent county, deceased. Which was read.

Mr. Davidson delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising the Levy court of Cecil county to open a road in said county. Also a bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road therein mentioned. Which were severally read.

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

TUESDAY, January 16.

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

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nicholas Boswell, of Montgomery county. The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Benedict Foster, of Baltimore county. The resolution relative to printing the laws and votes and proceedings and the resolution in favor of John Witt, of Alleghany county, were sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the recording of a certain deed of bargain and sale therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, an act for draining a branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of Beaver Dam branch lying in Queen Ann's county; and the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Henry Hicks, of Anne Arundel county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Charles county court, relative to the attendance of the judges. Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Van Horn delivers a memorial from the president and directors of the Washington and Baltimore turnpike road company, against the passage of the act to make a straight road from the city of Washington to the city of Baltimore. Which was read.