

for a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing the churches in their Parish. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Scott, Neale and Causin.

Mr. R. Dorsey from the committee delivers the following report :
The committee to whom was referred the petition of Gassaway Watkins of Anne Arundel county, late a captain in the revolutionary war, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the petitioner merits the same aid that has been extended to a number of the old revolutionary officers and soldiers during the present session, and as the petitioner states he is about to remove from this state, and that it will be inconvenient for him to receive the amount allowed him annually, praying that a certain specified sum be allowed him in lieu thereof, they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to pay unto Gassaway Watkins, late a captain in the Maryland line, during the revolutionary war, or to his order the sum of _____ dollars, as a further and full remuneration for his services, and in lieu of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars allowed by a resolution of November session eighteen hundred and eleven.

By order,

JAMES GODDARD, Clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Samuel Frazier was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Bayly from the committee of grievances and courts of justice delivers the following report :
The committee of grievances and courts of justice to whom was referred the petition of Jehu Chandler, claiming a compensation in addition to his salary as printer to the state, for additional services alleged by him to have been performed in the years eighteen hundred and twelve and eighteen hundred and thirteen, in compliance with a resolution adopted in November session eighteen hundred and eleven, having considered the subject matter of his petition and the nature of his claim, beg leave to report, that in the judgment of your committee, he is not entitled to any sum of money in addition to his salary of twelve hundred dollars per year. The services to be performed by him for the state as directed by the resolution of eighteen hundred and eleven and the usual salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum (which sum has been received by him) were known to the petitioner before any of the services for which he claims an additional allowance were performed, and it was at his option either to accept or refuse to do the work, for the sum allowed by the Legislatures of eighteen hundred and twelve and eighteen hundred and thirteen. If he had then have refused to undertake to print the laws and votes and proceedings for the usual salary, it would have become the duty of the then Legislatures to have employed some other person; however the petitioner accepted of the terms of the contract, and in the opinion of your committee has no cause now to complain; your committee would therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

JOHN N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. R. Dorsey from the committee delivers the following report :
The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Nicholson, and others, praying a law for a road from one of his farms to the other through the land of Edward Hall, have had the same under consideration, and as it does not appear to the committee that the petitioners had given the public notice required by law, and knowing that the person through whose land the said road will pass, have objections to it, they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

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

The bill entitled, a farther additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the regulation and improvement of Denton in Caroline county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal church in Baltimore county; and the bill entitled, an act for the relief of James Woods of Caroline county, were severally read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act to annul the marriage of Samuel Maddox, and Æmelia Maddox his wife, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. A. D. Mitchell the same was referred to the 1st day of June next.

On motion by Mr. Quinton the bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of John Gilliss, and Eliza, both his wife, was referred to the first day of June next.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Theodore Weems of Anne Arundel county, was read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, an act to prevent the setting of gilling seines in the mouth or waters of the river Susquehanna, was read the second time and the question put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Forwood, W. Stuart—2

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Scott, Neale, Boyer, Sellman, R. Dorsey, Gray, Stoddert, Harryman, Dickinson, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Pitt, Griffith, Lecompte, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Evans, Somervill, Beall, Calvert, Van Horn, Roberts, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, Taney, Howard, Johnson, Sewell, Hall, Hardcastle, Willis, Styll, Bowles, Jones, Crabb, M'Mahen, Hilleary—40

So it was determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of Zodock Harvey, was read the second time, concurred in and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to admit persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath to serve as jurors, was read the second time. Mr. Long moved to strike out the words "except in trials for freedom." Determined in the negative. The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :