

titled, An act for the better payment of jurors in Frederick, Montgomery, and Allegany counties; and the bill, entitled, An act for the support of James Ridgaway of Caroline county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 2, 1817.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to William Law, late a private in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 3, 1817.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto Gabriel Galworth, of Montgomery county, late a private in the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 3, 1817.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Abraham Hooper, of Harford county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, a sum annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private soldier, as a remuneration for those services rendered his country during her struggle for independence.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 2, 1817.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Michael Boyer, (late a captain in the revolutionary war) or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain, as a further compensation to him for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 3, 1817.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay annually, in quarterly payments, to John Leather, of Frederick county, an old revolutionary soldier, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant, (or to his order during his life) as a further compensation for those services he rendered his country during the revolutionary war.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

BY THE SENATE, January 3, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

In referring to the house of delegates the annual return of the register of the land office of the taxes received by him as such, we have noticed a communication on his part relative to the making a general index of the names of every tract of land taken up and patented; and as we believe that the completion and continuance of such a work would be of considerable public utility, we propose to constitute a joint committee to consider and report thereon, and have named on the part of the senate, as members of such committee, Messrs. Winder, Hollyday and Hughlett, and request the concurrence of your honourable house therein.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 4, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Van-Horn, who was indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A communication was received from the trustees of the Penitentiary relative to the convicts confined therein; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road near Peter Hoofman's mill in Baltimore county; the bill, entitled, An act to vest in the justices of the levy court of Talbot county, certain property, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act to locate and make public a road from New Windsor Sulphur Springs, to Poulson's meeting house, in Frederick county, then to intersect the deer park road in Baltimore county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the better payment of the jurors in Frederick, Montgomery, and Allegany counties, was read the second time by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "Montgomery" in the title of the bill. 2. Strike out the word "Montgomery" in the third line of the section. 3. After the word "allowance," in the last line of the section, insert "provided that the said itinerant charges shall be allowed to each of the said jurors only for once coming to and once returning from the said court, at any one term."

The bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Washington county into election districts; the bill, entitled, An act respecting the right of challenge in criminal cases, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the support of James Ridgaway of Caroline county, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills and resolutions:

A bill, entitled, An act to incorporate Frederick Town in Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of the orphans court of Charles county to appoint a guardian to Mary Foulke, Catharine Elizabeth Foulke, William Augustus Foulke, and Virinda Stone Foulke, infant children of Gerard Foulke and Mary Bayne Foulke; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful cutting and carrying away wood and timber; a bill, entitled, An act authorising