

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of William Winchester; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on ways and means.

And the following messages; which were severally read.

By the House of Delegates,

February 24th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the resolution passed by this house, granting a pension to Mary Simpson, widow of Rezin Simpson, in hopes you will reconsider and pass the same; her destitute situation and age, and being the wife of one of the heroes who assisted in securing the liberties and independence of our happy country, is our only excuse for asking your honourable body to reconsider the same.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

By the House of Delegates,

February 24th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the resolution in favour of Mrs. Elizabeth Dawkins, of Calvert county, and respectfully ask that you will reconsider and pass the same.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Forrest from the committee made a favourable report upon the resolution directing the clerks of the senate and house of delegates to deliver to the State Librarian the manuscript votes and proceedings of the several legislatures of the province and state of Maryland in the committee rooms.

The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Thomas from the committee on ways and means, made a favourable report upon the resolution in favour of William Winchester; the said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act of December session 1827, chapter 117, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others.

Also the bill, entitled, An act vesting certain powers in