

Mr. Hughlett, submitted the following report.

Which was read.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution in favor of James Frazier, of the City of Annapolis, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, unfavorably thereon, for the following reasons: First, the treasurer of the Western Shore states, that Samuel Frazier was on the pension roll of the state, as a private of the revolutionary war, that he regularly received his pension to the 7th January, 1818, and that afterwards, no application was made at the treasury for further payments, it is a fair presumption, that the said Samuel must have died soon after the said 7th day of January, 1818.

We further report that by a resolution, No. 26, December session, 1823, it was resolved, that money appropriated for the payment of pensions, and not demanded within the last two years shall revert to the state, and the late treasurer was directed to have the preamble and resolution, and the names of those concerned published.

Your committee have been informed by the present treasurer, that the late treasurer on the 13th March, 1824, caused the said publication to be made for six weeks in a number of newspapers, published on the Western and Eastern Shores, as directed by the aforesaid resolution.

The petitioner in the petition accompanying this resolution sets forth, that a similar resolution in his favor was last session assented to by the House of Delegates, and sent to the senate, where the papers were lost or misaid. It is true, that such a resolution was assented to, by the House of Delegates, and sent to the senate, for concurrence, which was referred to the committee on revolutionary pensions, and that committee reported unfavorably thereon, which report was laid on the table, to give time for further enquiry—see report last session, page 323 and 324, Journal of the Senate. When the report was called up to be finally considered, the papers were not to be found, but the Senate, were so