

which are not embraced in or provided for by said act, or in which from the violent and brutal conduct of one of the parties or other not less urgent cause the immediate interposition of the legislature shall be demanded.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which the leave was granted; reported a bill entitled, an act relating to Hamburg street in the city of Baltimore.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Mayer read the third time by special order passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Hughlett submitted the following report,

Which was read.

The committee on revolutionary claims to whom was referred the resolution from the house of delegates in favor of Stephen Howard, report:

That by "an act for recruiting the quota of troops, &c. and passed Friday the 31st October, 1777, chapter 8, section 4, a bounty of fifty acres of land was set apart to each recruit, and by the 9th section of the said act, fifty acres of land given as bounty shall be paid to each recruit or his legal representative at the expiration of three years from the time of enlistment in such manner as the General Assembly shall hereafter provide; provided always, that if any person hereafter entitled, shall desert the service he shall not be entitled to fifty acres of land By an act passed 1788, chapter 44, 2475 fifty acre lots were set apart to pay the soldiers the debt assumed by the act of 1777, and that the same should be distributed by lot among the soldiers in the manner therein provided, and that the plat and books relating thereto, should be returned to the land office. The aforesaid Howard sets forth in his memorial and represents that he enlisted as a private in Capt. Rayburgh's Company in the year 1776. The certificate of the clerk of the land office states, "that Stephen Howard appears on the muster rolls, and that he enlisted in the first Ma-