

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry C. Baker, late a lieutenant in the Maryland line in the service of the United States, report, that they have examined the petition, and find from the certificates and vouchers produced by the said Baker, that the probable cause of his present deplorable situation originated from his services in the army, and therefore your committee think him entitled to the indulgence extended to officers and soldiers similarly situated, by granting to him half pay, during his life, in the same manner that the state has heretofore granted half pay to their maimed and disabled officers and soldiers, and do recommend that a resolution should pass for that purpose.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. S. Smith and Mr. James Ringgold be added to the committee on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Sassafras Neck, in Cæcil county.

The report on the petition of Henry C. Baker, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Waggaman, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	J. Ringgold,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Barnes,	Prall,	Clagett,	
	T. Ringgold,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Holland,	Love,	Swearingen,	
	R. Harwood,	Tilghman,	Oldham,	J. P. Marshall,	Loockerman,	Crabb,	
	T. Gantt, jun.	Denwood,	Bowie,	Key,	S. Smith,	Turner,	
	T. Harwood,	Lowes,	T. Marshall,	Beatty,	M ^c Mechen,	Beall,	
	M ^c Pherfon,	Frazier,	T. Gantt,	P. Smith,	Ott,	Jacob.	40.
Chapman,	S. Miller,	O'Bryon,	Burkhart,				
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Carroll,	T. Bond,	Chefley,	Waggaman,	Wilson,	Oneale,	
	Thomas,	Comegys,	Hawkins,	Eccleston,	Douglafs,	Tomlinson.	17.
	Hopewell,	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Dennis,	Emory,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joshua Howard, on Sam's creek, in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the securities of Thomas Williams, deceased, heretofore collector of the taxes of Prince-George's county, praying further indulgence, and a deduction of the seven shillings and six-penny tax charged to them, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Craik, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Bowie, Mr. Oneale and Mr. T. Gantt, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Sewell, of Harford county, praying an act to record and validate a deed executed to him by a certain Peter Bond, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Love and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Sewell, of Harford county, praying that two courses, omitted to be recorded by the clerk of the land office, may now be recorded, was preferred, read, and referred to the above committee to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Richard Dallam, of Harford county, praying that his account against the state may be liquidated and settled, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Turner, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Amos, of Harford county, praying to be allowed his account against the confiscated estate of Samuel Hyde, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Bowie, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. N. Worthington and Mr. Clagett, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Beriah Maybury, of the city of Annapolis, praying to be released from a debt due the state, as security for a certain William Pendergast, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mercer, Mr. Oneale and Mr. J. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Wilson, son of George, report, that they have examined and considered the subject matter of the same, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass, authorising certain commissioners therein named to lay off and establish the road agreeable to the prayer of the petitioner, and his plot thereto annexed.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to appoint commissioners to sell and dispose of certain lands belonging to Stepney parish, in Somerset county, and to apply the money arising from the sales thereof, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Pinkney.

The bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Harford county court, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to continue and amend an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. M^cMechen, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. S. Smith, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Thomas Beatty, of Frederick county, praying that certain land warrants, emitted under the proprietary government, may be received as composition for land warrants, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Beatty, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. M^cMechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: