

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

ments in cases therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 12, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
"By the senate, November 17, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And a petition from Elizabeth Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the legislature would grant to her, in her own right, certain bonds ordered to be delivered up to her last session, endorsed;

"By the senate, November 18, 1791: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."
Which was read, and referred to Mr. Mercer, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Pinkney, to consider and report thereon.

William Hindman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Francis Cracroft and Thomas Brook Hodgkin, counter to the petition of Basil Burgess, of Anne Arundel county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1791: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."
Which was read and referred to the committee on petitions of insolvent debtors.

Whereas it appears to the general assembly, that Henry C. Baker, late a lieutenant in the third Maryland regiment, is deprived of the use of his limbs, and thereby rendered incapable of maintaining himself, his wife and children; and it also appearing that he probably derived the disorder, under which he now labours, from being exposed in the service of his country, during several campaigns in South-Carolina; therefore, RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor of Maryland, for the time being, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant unto Henry Cleland Baker, in future, half of the monthly pay which he the said Baker received in the continental service, by orders drawn quarterly on the treasurer of the western shore for the same, and that the same be charged to the United States.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

SATURDAY, November 19, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Deakins and Mr. S. Smith. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Samuel S. Coale, of Baltimore-town, praying to be released from a debt due to the state on a loan made for the purpose of manufacturing salt-petre, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. Oneale and Mr. J. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joshua Howard, on Sam's creek, in Frederick county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Turner.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying that the road to Newmarket, in said county, may be kept open, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Ringgold, Mr. Comegys and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, counter to the above petition, was preferred, read, and referred to the same committee, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of John Wilson, son of George, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

A petition from James Osborne, of Harford county, counter to the petition of Isaac Whitaker, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of insolvent debtors.

A petition from Thomas Wilson, of Harford county, praying that he may be permitted to install a debt due to the state upon the terms prescribed by the act of last session, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Love, Mr. Chesley and Mr. T. Ringgold, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Richard Henley Courts, report, that they have examined the papers and vouchers produced by the said memorialist, and find the allegations therein set forth to be just and true, and are of opinion that this house ought to pass a resolution, authorising and empowering the auditor-general to liquidate and settle the pay, and depreciation of pay, which the said Richard H. Courts was entitled to receive, in the same manner as if the same had been brought in within the time limited by law, and to issue certificates for the same.

By order, J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Oldham, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Lawfon, of Cæcil county, beg leave to report, that they find the allegations therein contained to be truly stated, and are of opinion that an interest of £. 113 17 11, paid by Richard Bassett to the agent of the state for the said Peter Lawfon, on the balance due from John Ward Veazy, ought, under the circumstances of the case, to be returned to the said Richard Bassett. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

A memorial from Joseph Ford, late a captain in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Oldham, to consider and report thereon.