

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Joseph Ford, a late captain in the first Maryland regiment, report, that they, having examined the merits of the memorial, are of opinion his prayer ought to be granted so far as it respects the depreciation of his pay. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Lecompte, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Philip Hall, of Baltimore county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the allegation therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass directing patent to issue, in the usual manner, on the petitioner's certificate of survey. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Frederick counties, praying for a road through Anne-Arundel county, to connect the turnpike road in Baltimore county towards Frederick-town to William Hobbs's, and the road from Frederick-town by William Hobbs's to the west end of said turnpike road, and the remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, counter thereto, and the petition of the inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that a road may be opened from Green's bridge, on the line of Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, through Montgomery county to the mouth of Monocacy, on Patowmack, report, that they have heard the petitioners and remonstrants on the road from Baltimore turnpike to the Frederick road, through Anne-Arundel county, and are of opinion, from the plot laid before them, that the distance may be greatly shortened, and it would be of public utility to appoint commissioners to lay out and open said road, on the nearest direction that the ground will admit of; and are further of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners of Montgomery county ought to be granted, and that a law should pass appointing three commissioners to lay out and open a road from Green's bridge aforesaid, on the nearest direction that the ground will admit of to the mouth of Monocacy, on Patowmack.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate, delivers the bill for the relief of Francis Clement Dyer, of Prince-George's county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 28, 1791: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Mr. S. Smith brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

Whereas it appears, from the muster-rolls of the Maryland line, that there remains a considerable sum due to the non-commissioned officers and soldiers for their services in the late continental army, many of whom have made application to this general assembly for payment, the time for granting the depreciation of pay, by the auditor-general, to the officers and soldiers, having elapsed; and it appearing reasonable and right that men, who have served faithfully, should be rewarded for such services; therefore, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby directed to examine the musters of the Maryland line, and other documents that may be offered to them, and make out, in the name of such person, the amount of pay that may appear to be due him for his services in the late continental army, and direct the auditor-general to issue a certificate or certificates in the same manner that the officers and soldiers have heretofore been paid, and lodge the same in the hands of the western shore treasurer, to be by him paid to the several persons claiming, or their legal representatives; and that the sum so issued be charged to the United States.

Which was read.

The report on the petitions of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Frederick counties respecting roads, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Crabb, Mr. McMechen and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Humphrey Belt, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Clark, Mr. Bowie and Mr. Oneale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The resolution in favour of Richard Waters, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorize the commissioners for building a court-house in Talbot county to sell and dispose of the old court-house, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Wright, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

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