

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Usher Charlton, late a paymaster in the Maryland line, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle and adjust the depreciation of pay that may be due to John Usher Charlton, late a paymaster in the Maryland line, and all other staff officers similarly circumstanced, and grant certificates therefor, and that the same be charged to the United States.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, with respect to the opening public roads to Denton, report, that they have considered the subject of said petition, and are of opinion the granting the same will conduce very much to the accommodation of the people of Caroline county, is reasonable and just, and ought to be granted.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Douglass, Mr. Lookerman and Mr. Wright, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Catharine Shally, relict of Daniel Shally, late a soldier in the fourth Maryland regiment, report, that they have considered and examined the same, and are of opinion, from the certificates of Randolph Brandt Latimer, Esquire, late auditor-general, and Jonathan Sellman, late a major in the Maryland line, that the said Daniel Shally was justly entitled to depreciation of pay; they are also fully satisfied that Catharine, the petitioner, is lawfully entitled to receive said depreciation of pay, and therefore that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, 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; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. T. Marshall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that a certificate was issued on the twenty-third day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, to Jason Jenkins, late a sergeant in the Maryland line, No. 4181, for sixty pounds nine shillings and four-pence specie, and that on the twelfth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-six he lost the same, without receiving any interest thereon; therefore RESOLVED, That the auditor-general issue a certificate to the aforesaid Jason Jenkins, agreeable to the date, number and amount, of the one lost by him, upon his giving such security as may be required to indemnify the state.

Which was read.

Mr. Clagett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the western part of Allegany county; which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Clagett, Mr. Cresap and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to empower the justices of Caroline county to levy a sum of money, by an assessment of the property of said county, to erect a gaol at Denton, in said county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, 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 29, 1791: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment."

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. After the word "county," in the third line from the bottom of the first page, insert "and a strong and substantial wharf on the west side of the said river."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the report on the petition of William Fitzhugh, is postponed until Tuesday next, and the report committed for amendment.

The 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, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from sundry purchasers and holders of Anne-Arundel Manor, praying that the state would guarantee a warranty made by the late lord Baltimore for parts of the said manor, and to indemnify them for expences incurred in defending said lands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. P. Smith, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Susanna Howler, formerly widow of Casper Fritchie, and her children; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass! The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wright, appeared as follow:

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