

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. S. Smith and Mr. Pinkney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act continuing in force certain acts and resolutions of the general assembly for the time therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. S. Smith and Mr. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers the same to Mr. Speaker; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The petition of John M'Grann, referred from the last to the present session, was read and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

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

Whereas it appears to the general assembly that John Morris, of Saint-Mary's county, late a soldier in the third Maryland regiment, in the service of the United States, is disabled, from wounds received at the battle of the Cow-Pens, and is thereby incapable of getting a livelihood; therefore, RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor of Maryland, for the time being, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant unto the said John Morris, in future, half of the monthly pay which he the said John Morris 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.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John M'Grann, of Caroline county, report, that they have examined the same, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill continuing in force certain acts and resolutions of the general assembly for the time therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, April 4, 1792: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. After the word "next," in the last line, insert "session of the."

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

And a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, April 4, 1792: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favour of John Morris, was read the second time and assented to.

A petition from Lazarus Harman, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying compensation for his services, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Chapman and Mr. J. P. Marshall, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, April 5, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Gough and Mr. Lowes. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the resolution in favour of John Morris, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. P. Smith and Mr. Chesley appeared in the house.

Mr. J. P. Marshall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Lazarus Harman, late a soldier in the first Maryland regiment, report, That on examination find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and thereupon,

RESOLVED, That the governor of Maryland, for the time being, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant unto the said Lazarus Harman, in future, half of the monthly pay which he the said Harman received in the continental service, by orders drawn quarterly on the treasurer of the eastern shore for the same, and that the same be charged to the United States.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.