

A petition from Alexander Rigdon, of Harford county, praying to be reimbursed for money paid into the treasury for confiscated property which he has not obtained of the state; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. M'Comas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Campbell report, that they have examined the petitioner's case, and find that he acted as a captain of artificers in the late American army in the new third Maryland regiment for the space of two years and four months, and they find that he was entitled to receive fifty shillings current money per month. Your committee are of opinion, from the vouchers laid before them, that the petitioner never did receive any part of his pay; and they further find, that the vouchers of his appointment and furlough were lodged with general Grabb in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, for the purpose of obtaining compensation, which have been unfortunately lost. The committee further report, that the petitioner is an infirm man, incapable of supporting himself, and they submit the propriety of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto George Campbell, or his order, the sum of seventy pounds current money for his services as a captain of artificers in the late American army in the new third Maryland regiment.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Thomas N. Martin, of Saint-Mary's county, praying a sum of money may be levied on the said county for the support of his wife, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Leigh, Mr. Neale and Mr. Barber, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Margaret Love, and others, executors of John Love, of Harford county, praying the treasurer may be authorized to refund a sum of money paid by the deceased into the treasury for confiscated property, which property he did not obtain from the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. M'Comas, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		<b>A F F I R M A T I V E.</b>				
	Leigh,	Harwood,	Carroll,	Addison,	Bennett,	Montgomery,
	Barber,	Hall,	Nabb,	J. Magruder,	Purnell,	Potter,
	Greenwell,	Mackall,	Benson,	Duckett,	Gwinn,	A. Buchanan,
	Neale,	Taney,	Hyland,	Quynn,	Thomas,	J. Buchanan,
	Barroll,	Bourne,	Stewart,	Key,	Bruce,	Cresap, of D.
	Tilghman,	Brome,	S. Frazier,	J. Brown,	Jarrett,	Beall,
	Brogden,	Parnham,	Steele,	Corbin,	M'Comas,	Simkins.
	Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Miller,			45
			<b>N E G A T I V E.</b>			
	Dinn,	Jones,	Keene,	C. Frazier,	Cellar,	Swearingen,
	E. Brown,	Winder,	Hollingworth,	Young,	Geoghegan,	Riley.
	Sherwood,	Partison,	Wallace,	Kerfner,	R. Magruder,	17
			So it was resolved in the affirmative.			

The bill to incorporate the grand lodge of free masons in the state of Maryland, was read the second time; and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

A petition from the levy court of Washington county, praying they may be authorized to appoint commissioners, with powers to alter the direction of two roads, in the whole or in part, which were directed by act of assembly to be laid out sixty-two feet, the one leading from Elizabeth-town to Nicholson's Gap, and the other from said town through Charlton's Gap, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Swearingen, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee of elections and privileges report, that from the return of the sheriff of Talbot county it appears, that at an election held, in conformity to a warrant issued by the speaker, Perry Benson, Esquire, was duly elected and returned a delegate for said county.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

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

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee on insolvent petitions report, that by reference to the deed of trust executed by Andrew Buchanan, of Baltimore city, and a schedule of the debts due to and from the said Andrew, they find the facts in his petition truly stated; they are further satisfied, by a certificate of Walter Dorley, and information derived by inquiry in person from John H. Stone, Esquire, that the said Andrew has made a full and fair surrender to the said John H. Stone and Walter Dorley of all his property, real, personal and mixed, for the benefit of such of his creditors as shall sign, either in person or by attorney, the same within twelve months from the time of the execution thereof. It appears likewise to your committee, that nearly two thirds in amount of the creditors of the said Andrew have already subscribed the aforesaid deed of trust, and they have reason to believe that further subscriptions will be obtained sufficient to complete the amount usually required in similar cases; they are therefore of opinion that a special law ought