

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Leonard Bean, of Charles county, having examined and attentively considered the same, report, that your petitioner acted as deputy-forage-master fourteen months in the army of the United States, during the revolutionary war, as will appear by a certificate accompanying this report, and that he has never received any compensation therefor, as will also appear by an affidavit annexed to the above mentioned certificate; and as it is just and reasonable that every person should receive the reward of his service, particularly the war-worn meritorious soldier, of which description your petitioner is, your committee therefore submit the propriety of passing the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto Leonard Bean, of Charles county, one hundred and forty dollars, being for fourteen months service as forage-master in the army of the United States during the revolutionary war with Great-Britain.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying the mayor and city council of Baltimore may be authorized to lay a tax on hawkers and pedlers, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Scott; Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Moore, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county. ORDERED, That Mr. Orrell, Mr. Mason and Mr. Douglass, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, counter to the petition for opening a road from the black horse to Meredith's ford, in Baltimore county, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons stated to be inhabitants of the eastern shore, praying that the treasurer of the said shore may be required to reside at Easton, in Talbot county, report, that in their opinion it is not necessary for the legislature to make any compulsory regulation upon that subject.

By order,

C. GIBSON, clk.

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

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive, continue and make permanent, the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from James Thompson, and others, of Saint-Mary's county, respecting a road from Leonard-town to Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Neale, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Barber and Mr. Hebb, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Orrell, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Alexander Sutherland, of Montgomery county, praying the levy court may be authorized to levy a sum of money on said county for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Veatch, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. T. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts, and to repeal the eighth section thereof, passed at November session, 1791, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying a village called Saint-Michael's may be erected into a town, and that swine and geese may be prevented from going at large therein, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Denny, Mr. Rose and Mr. Martin, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of goods distrained for rent, and to secure the goods so taken by distress, for the better security of rents, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. P. Stuart, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Mankin, of Charles county, report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted. Your committee further report, they have found, on examination, that the petitioner stands charged on the treasury books with the sum of twenty-five pounds six shillings and a penny, being a balance due from him for fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, on the first day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and that he is liable to the payment of fifteen per cent. interest on the same; your committee are of opinion that the petitioner ought to be released from the payment of nine per cent. of the said fifteen per cent. on said sum; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Charles Mankin, a former sheriff of Charles county, be released from the payment of nine per cent. interest on the sum of twenty-five pounds six shillings and a penny, being a balance due from him for fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, on the first day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-five.

By order,

Z. DUVALL, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Love,