

virtue of this act, the names of the persons to whom paid, for what use, as also the state of the scholars, the name of the teacher or teachers engaged, and the number and names of the scholars actually at said school, under a penalty of a forfeiture of the aforesaid donation upon a failure of making the return as aforesaid." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, which was referred from the last session to the present, was read and referred to Mr. Kershner, Mr. Smith and Mr. Zeller, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Singleton and George Johnston, of Cæcil county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against William Singleton and George Johnston, of Cæcil county, on a judgment or judgments obtained by the state of Maryland against them in the general court of the eastern shore, be and the same are hereby suspended until the bill filed in the court of chancery by the said William Singleton against the state of Maryland, respecting the claim on which the said judgment or judgments is or are founded, shall be decided on by the chancellor, or otherwise dismissed.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from James Summers, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, praying an act may pass authorising him to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Rich, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Young, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Robert Lusby, of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition from sundry inhabitants of the county aforesaid relative to a road to run from a large oak tree by Richard Dorsey's to Bladensburgh, was preferred and read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Hezekiah Smallwood, of Charles county, take leave to report, that they have examined the same, and are of opinion that it would be improper for the legislature to interfere in the case.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

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

The following resolution being propounded to the house was read.

Whereas many persons, both officers and privates, who rendered services on board the barges and look-out boats, (during the late war,) in the service of this state, have received no compensation for the same; therefore, RESOLVED, That the auditor of this state be and he is hereby authorised and directed to liquidate the accounts of all the officers and privates who served on board the several barges and look-out boats during the late war, and upon their proving, to his satisfaction, either by their own oath or otherwise, that they have performed the services for which they severally claim a compensation, that he allow their accounts respectively.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to all and every officer and private who served on board any of the barges or look-out boats during the late war, the amount of their accounts respectively, when allowed by the auditor, out of any unappropriated monies remaining in the treasury.

A petition from John B. Beall, of Allegany county, praying a further indulgence may be given him for the payment of a balance due from him to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Simkins, Mr. Bayard and Mr. Clarke, to consider and report thereon.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read the first and second time and assented to.

Whereas it is represented to the general assembly of Maryland, that on the 11th day of July, 1802, John Schley, one of the justices of the peace of Frederick county, held an inquest on the body of a person found drowned in Monocacy, whose name or place of residence could not be ascertained, and with whom was found, by the jurors composing said inquest, the sum of eighty-three dollars specie; that the said John Schley took charge of said money, and put it into the hands of Lawrence Brengle, late sheriff of said county, to be by him accounted for, (after discharging the ordinary expences of the inquisition,) in such manner as may be deemed right; therefore RESOLVED, That Lawrence Brengle, late sheriff as aforesaid, pay the balance of the said money in his hands to the trustees or visitors of Frederick county school, and which the said visitors or trustees may apply to the completion of the well, or to the repair of the school-house, or property belonging to the same, as to them shall be thought proper.

A petition from James Neale, stating that he is an old soldier, and got severely wounded during the revolutionary war, so that he is rendered unable of gaining a support, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to streighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The report on the petition of Dominick Coyn, of Harford county, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.