

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804. 15

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required to pay to Richard Watts, of Saint-Mary's county, or order, the sum of seven pounds nine shillings and nine-pence, with interest thereon from the eighteenth day of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, it being a balance due on the books of the treasurer to William Taylor and George Asquith.

By order,

P. DOWNES, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the benefit of William Henry Lansdale and Thomas Reeder Lansdale, children of Mary Lansdale, of Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Hyland, Mr. Sturgis and Mr. Stephen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Green, printer to the state, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are satisfied of the accuracy of the statement therein contained; they therefore recommend the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore advance to Frederick Green, printer to the state, the sum of six hundred dollars, in part of the salary which may be allowed him on the civil list for the ensuing year.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Gassaway, of Anne-Arundel county, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, report, that from the consideration which they have given the subject, they are perfectly satisfied, from the most respectable testimony, of the meritorious services of the petitioner in that struggle which terminated in favour of American independence, and that the sufferings consequent on his zealous exertions in the cause of liberty, have in their effects produced the infirmities and diseases which are the companions of his premature old age; that his helpless infant family, consisting of six children, dependent on him for bread, also plead loudly in favour of that full reward to his services, and provision for him in his misfortunes, which a grateful country should ever be anxious to make to those who have so fully shared in the toils and dangers of her battles, and so eminently contributed to the establishment of her freedom. With this view of the case, your committee, satisfied that the situation of the petitioner strongly recommends him to the aid and care of a dignified legislature, would beg leave to suggest the justice and propriety of the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed and required to pay unto Henry Gassaway, of the county of Anne-Arundel, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, a sum of money equal to half pay as a lieutenant, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life, as a further reward to those meritorious services which he rendered his country in establishing her liberty and independence.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. B. Tomlinson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from Henry Steenhuis and John Edwards, of Baltimore county, and Benjamin Dutton, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill for the benefit of Benjamin Wilson, of Caroline county, a minor, was read the second time and withdrawn for amendment.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the bill for the benefit of Benjamin Wilson, of Caroline county, a minor, as amended; which was read the first and second time by a special order and passed.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 19, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

A petition from the stockholders of the Chesapeake insurance company of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of incorporation, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Ellicott and Mr. Contee, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John M^cKim, and others, of the city of Baltimore, stating that they have formed an association for the purpose of introducing water into the said city, and praying that an act may pass to incorporate