

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

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dollars for any one applicant, and payable to the applicant, or order, or to such person as the said court may appoint, and that leave should be given to bring in a bill accordingly.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca Stuart, of the city of Baltimore, report, that they have considered the subject matter of the said petition, and are satisfied, from the most ample testimony, that the petitioner's daughter, the daughter of captain Richard Dorsey, deceased, who was a meritorious officer in the revolutionary war, is unfortunately bereft of her reason, and also deprived of the use of her limbs, in such manner as to render her incapable of making any exertions for a livelihood, that her friends are not in a situation to afford her that assistance indispensable to her support. Your committee, believing that the legislature of Maryland will ever view with an eye of pity and commiseration the sufferings of a child of a man who signalized himself in defence of American liberty, and that they will never permit the offspring of such a character to feel the pinching hand of poverty, or the bitterness of affliction, which can be obviated by a small pecuniary aid, recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Clement Skerrett, of the city of Baltimore, for the use of Mary Dorsey, daughter of captain Richard Dorsey, deceased, late an officer in the revolutionary war, the sum of — dollars annually, in half yearly payments, to be applied towards her support and maintenance, during the life of the said Mary Dorsey, and in case of the death of the said Clement Skerrett, to such person, for the uses aforesaid, as the orphans court of Baltimore county may appoint, on behalf of the said Mary Dorsey.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to withdraw the resolutions respecting the compensation to be made William Pinkney for the recovery of the bank stock.

The bill authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, was read the second time and passed.

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

### T U E S D A Y, December 4, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. R. Mackall, Mr. Scott and Mr. Hatcheson, appeared in the house. Mr. Stuart has leave of absence.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Chester-town and Kent county, praying that a company may be incorporated for the purpose of building a drawbridge across Chester river, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Scott, Mr. Moore, Mr. Hatcheson, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Thompson, to consider and report thereon.

The following resolutions being propounded to the house, were read.

RESOLVED, That William Pinkney, Esquire, eminently merits the unqualified approbation of this legislature for his ability, zeal and honourable conduct, in effecting the transfer of stock and dividends belonging to the state of Maryland in the British funds, in pursuance of instructions from the president of the United States and the executive of Maryland.

RESOLVED, That the state of Maryland, as an acknowledgment of the high sense it entertains of the signal services of the said William Pinkney, Esquire, in ably conducting this long retarded, weighty and difficult business to a successful issue, and as a liberal remuneration for the time, talents and exertions, devoted by him in promoting, thus eminently, its great and important interests, frankly presents to the said William Pinkney, Esquire, and he is hereby allowed, out of the said stock, to the amount of — pounds, and the minister of the United States resident at the court of St. James's, in whose name the said stock is now held for the use of the state, is hereby requested to transfer stock to the said William Pinkney, Esquire, or to his order, to the amount aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit to William Pinkney, Esquire, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the said resolutions for the use of the general assembly.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to compel the registers of wills in the several counties therein mentioned to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county for which he shall be register; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Darne, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Zachariah Maccubbin, an insolvent debtor of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to enable the levy court of Montgomery county to alter and change the direction of a road therein mentioned, and the bill authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman and Mr. Hebb be added to the committee appointed on the petition of Charles Mankin.