

Mr. Gaither delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Richard Green, of Montgomery county; which was read.

Mr. Streett delivers the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That John C. Bond, having nearly paid the balance of principal and interest of six per cent. on the sum due from him to the state as sheriff, be and he is hereby released from the nine per cent. additional interest, incurred by nonpayment of the principal and interest within the time limited by law, upon his paying the balance due by him, together with six per cent. interest, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eleven.

Which was read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Keziah Hutchinson and Robert Hutchinson, of Dorchester county, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion by Mr. Harryman, ORDERED, That the bill concerning arbitrations, and for the more speedy administration of justice in this state, be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Archer, ORDERED, That the printer of the state be and he is hereby directed to print with the votes and proceedings, for the consideration of the people, An act, entitled, An act concerning arbitrations, and for the more speedy administration of justice in this state.

The bill to authorise a lottery for repairing the church in the village of Jerusalem, in Washington county, and the bill appointing George W. Jackson trustee, to convey to George Robertson certain lands therein mentioned, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. S. Thomas, the following message was read, agreed to, and, with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 1, 1810.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have disagreed to the amendment proposed by your house to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills towards George-town, in the district of Columbia, so far as respects the not erecting a gate within the distance of five miles of the district of Columbia, and hope, upon reconsideration, you will agree that the company may erect a gate at a distance of not less than one mile from the district aforesaid.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Boyer, Thomas Fowler, and Isabella Fowler his wife, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of the creditors and children of George Maltby, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to lay out and open a road in Somerset county, and the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Chapman delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom were referred the petitions of certain old officers and soldiers in the late revolutionary war, report, that they have duly considered the subject matters referred to them, and are of opinion, that among the petitioners, the following persons, to wit: David Hopkins, Peregrine Fitzhugh, John Mitchell, William Bruce, Gassaway Watkins, Robert Halkerstone, John Carr, Vachel Burgess, John M. Coy, John J. Jacob, Rezin Simpson, Oliver Lindsey, John Williams, William Ahorn, Thomas Gadd, Henry Spalding, William Horney, William Sewall, Francis Johnson, William Dawson, James Maxwell, Jacob Allen and James Dorell, have claims on the state which cannot be extinguished by the fullest gratification of their respective petitions, and while they forbear to express their opinions to the extent of their feelings on this occasion, they are not only authorised but compelled to declare, that justice and gratitude combine in calling on the legislature for that provision so respectfully asked for by those meritorious characters, whose further sufferings would reflect dishonour on a country so much benefitted by their services, and so able to relieve their necessities; they therefore, to carry into effect an object so becoming the character of the state of Maryland in her legislative capacity, recommend the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required and directed to pay unto David Hopkins, of Anne-Arundel county, late major of the horse, half pay as such, instead of the half pay of captain, which he now receives, in the same manner, and at the same periods, as the said half pay as captain is now payable; and that the said treasurer pay, in quarterly payments, to Peregrine Fitzhugh, as a captain of the horse, now of Genessee, John Mitchell and William Bruce, of Charles county, and Gassaway Watkins, of Anne-Arundel county, as captains, and to Vachel Burgess, of Anne-Arundel county, Robert Halkerstone, of Charles county, John Carr, of Washington county, John M. Coy, of Cæcil county, John J. Jacob, of Allegany county, as lieutenants, or to their orders respectively, such a sum of money annually, as is equal to half of the pay to which they were respectively entitled during the revolutionary war, agreeably to their respective ranks.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to Rezin Simpson, of Allegany county, as a sergeant of the horse, Oliver Lindsey, of Frederick county, as a corporal, John Wil-