

therefore of opinion the prayer of the memorialist is reasonable and ought to be granted, and therefore submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to account with, and pay unto, Mountjoy Bayly, or his order, five years full pay as a captain in the revolutionary war, as a commutation of half pay.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore; Mr. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Arthur Woolford to James Laird, of Somerset county; and Mr. Jump delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Elizabeth Taylor, of Caroline county; which were read.

Mr. Jackson delivers a petition from Levi Dashiell, of Somerset county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Jackson, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Swearingen.

Mr. Martin delivers a petition from Juliana Kock, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Martin, Mr. Randall and Mr. Archer.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Alexander and John M. Kinzie, praying a law may pass relinquishing to them all the right, title, interest and estate, of the state of Maryland, of, in and to, two tracts of land called Deep Point and Elizabeth's Diligence; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Brooke.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the clerk of Kent county, relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Gaither delivers the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Leeke, an old revolutionary soldier, report, that they have taken his case into consideration, and find upon examination, that it appears from the muster roll of the Maryland line that he enlisted as a common soldier in the first Maryland regiment in the service of the United States, and served as such until the 17th day of April, 1777, at which time he was promoted to a serjeancy, and served in that capacity until the 10th day of December, 1779; in consequence of his bad state of health was discharged from further service; believing his petition to be just and true, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby requested and directed to pay, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, unto Henry Leeke, of Montgomery county, or his order, a sum equal to the half pay of a serjeant, in equal half yearly payments hereafter.

All which is submitted.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the bill to prevent fraud have a second reading on the 27th instant.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to appoint by the people judges of elections in the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Dennis, Mr. Hilleary and Mr. Archer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this state, and in persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the senate, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Boyle, the question was put. That the words "sheriffs excepted" be inserted in the original law after the word "state" in the first clause? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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| Gardiner | R Hall | Spencer | Bennett | Herbert | Quinton | Willis | Abram Jones | | |
| C Hall | Rogerson | Bayly | Frazier | Miers | Schley | Jump | Hilleary | | |
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| Comegys | Randall | Arnold Jones | Physick | Blake | Swearingen | Bland | A Browne | 48 | |

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.