

from the facts above stated, that the prayer of the petitioner 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 directed and required to pay unto the said Henry Reading, or to his order, a sum of money, in half yearly payments, which shall be equal to the half pay of a soldier who served in the Maryland line of the revolutionary war.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Brooke delivers a petition from John Lyon, of Frederick county, praying the confirmation of deeds, under which he claimed previous to his naturalization; which was read and referred to Mr. Brooke, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Schley.

Mr. Martin delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of George Kock, and Juliana his wife; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to give validity to a deed from Robert Gilla Hampton, to William Gilbert, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill for the relief of Oliver R. Howell, of the state of Delaware, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to give validity and operation to the deeds of conveyance therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Archer, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Gilbert, of Hartford county. ORDERED, That Mr. Archer, Mr. Davis and Mr. Forwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Weich delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of Thomas Murphy, of Kent county, to establish a woollen factory; which was read.

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 the state, and persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the senate, was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Handy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber. ORDERED, That Mr. Handy, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Jackson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Randall, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Randall, Mr. Bland and Mr. Cockey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philemon Towson and Sebastian Groff; which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Vachel Burgess, of Anne-Arundel county, a revolutionary officer, praying for a sum of money equal to four years full pay as a captain; which was read and referred to Mr. Marriott, Mr. Belt and Mr. R. Hall.

The bill to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Luther Martin, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the bills to incorporate the Franklin Bank, the Marine Bank, the Commercial and Farmers Bank, and the Farmers and Merchants Bank, have a second reading on the 30th inst.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 22, 1810.

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

The bill to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned, was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Emory, ORDERED, That Mr. Emory, Mr. Brooke and Mr. Dennis, be a committee to examine and report what laws expire the present session.

Mr. M'Pherson delivers a petition from William Bruce, of Charles county, a revolutionary officer, praying that some provision may be made for him; which was read and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Rogerson and Mr. Neale.

Mr. Marriott delivers the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Vachel Burgess, of Anne-Arundel county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, they are therefore of opinion the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted, and therefore submit the following resolution :