

from doing duty on said roads, passed December session eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter ten.

An act to fix the compensation of jurors in Dorchester county; And,

An act to provide for the payment of jurors in Dorchester county; severally endorsed, "will pass;" whereupon it was ordered, that the said bills be severally engrossed.

And also returned the resolution proposing the appointment of a joint committee of both houses, to wait on the executive, and request a report of the progress made by the gentlemen appointed to revise, digest and collate, the public acts of the general assembly of this state, &c. endorsed. "dissented from." Accompanied by the following message in relation thereto; which was read, viz.

By the Senate, January 11th, 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, whose duty it should be to transmit the accompanying resolution to the executive. The senate cannot concur in the proposition, inasmuch as the passage of a joint resolution, and the appointment of a joint committee, do not appear necessary to the attainment of the object in view. The information sought for can be more readily obtained by an order of either house, requesting information of the executive. This it is believed is the more usual and convenient method.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following reports; which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie upon the table, viz.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Dorgan, of Talbot county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Dorgan, of Talbot county, or to his order, during life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

J. S. Smith, Com. Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Sears, of Harford county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Mary Sears, of Harford county, or to her order, during life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a lieutenant, as a further remuneration for her husband, John Sears' services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

J. S. Smith, Com. Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Hannah Sheets, of Frederick county,