

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 Hannah Sheets, of Frederick county, or to her order, during life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for her husband, Jacob Sheets's 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 David Brisch, of Frederick county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report— That they are of opinion that he is not entitled to a pension; they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

J. S. Smith, Com. Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Wonn, of Baltimore county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report— That they are of opinion that he is not entitled to a pension; they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

J. S. Smith, Com. Clk.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Hudson, of Caroline county, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and therefore ought not to be granted.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Clk.

Which was read the first, and, by special order the second time, and concurred in.

The bill reported by Mr. Douglas of Dorchester, entitled, An act to prohibit any person or persons from hiring any negro or negroes, a slave or slaves for life, or for a term of years, to any free negro or negroes, in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and considered.

When, on motion by Mr. Ringgold, Kent county was stricken from the first section of said bill.

On motion by Mr. Powell, Worcester county was inserted in said section.

On motion by Mr. Sellman, Anne-Arundel county was also inserted in said section.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the question was taken, That the said bill be recommitted to the committee who reported it for the purpose of amendment? And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Williams of Dorchester, entitled, An act to alter and change so much of the constitution of this state as relates to the appointment of the clerk of Dor-