

ed by law passed 1804, ch. 75, in consequence of which, the said Baldwin and Scott are deprived of the benefit of the law passed last session, giving one half to the informer or informers: And whereas it appears that said fine has been paid by the said Samuel Shockney; Therefore

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland pay to Thomas Baldwin and Samuel Scott, junr. or to their joint order, the sum of one hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Mr. Beall submitted the following preamble and resolution for consideration; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, viz.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that doctor Thomas Parran, surgeon in the Maryland line of the revolutionary war, late of Calvert county, was entitled, under the acts relative to the grant of military bounty lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, to four lots or two hundred acres of said land: And whereas it appears that the said Parran has never yet received his proportion of said bounty lands, and that the lots surveyed for that purpose, under the resolution of 1787, have either been distributed amongst the officers and soldiers, or have been thrown into the common mass of vacant land in Allegany county, and also that the said Thomas Parran is since dead, leaving heirs at law; Therefore,

Resolved, That the register of the land office for the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to issue to the heirs at law of said Thomas Parran, a common warrant for two hundred acres of vacant land lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland in Allegany county, and to issue patent for the said quantity of acres of land, upon a certificate of survey thereof duly returned, without requiring payment or proof of payment of any composition money thereon.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was twice read and concurred in, viz.

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

By order, J. S. Smith, Clk.

Mr. Thomas of Saint-Mary's, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report, which was twice read and concurred in, viz.

The committee on divorces, to whom were referred the pe i-