

The said reports were severally twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Gantt moved the following resolutions; which were read, and laid on the table, viz:

Resolved, unanimously, That the General Assembly of Maryland, entertain a high sense of the gallantry of John Contee, a native of this State, formerly a Lieut. in the Marine Corps of the United States, and who participated in two brilliant and well fought actions during the late war, both of which terminated in glorious victory, viz. the action between the Constitution and Guerrier, and the action between the Constitution and Java.

Resolved, unanimously, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to procure and present to John Contee, Esq. a sword in testimony of the high sense of approbation the Legislature entertain of his gallant conduct in the late war, and the Governor is hereby authorised to draw upon the Treasurer of the Western Shore for such sum as he may deem necessary, to carry into effect this resolution

Mr. Steele moved the following resolutions; which were read, and laid on the table, viz:

Resolved, unanimously, That the General Assembly of this State entertain a high sense of the gallantry and good conduct of Joseph Smoot, a native of this State, and now a Lieutenant in the Navy of the United States, as evinced in two brilliant actions during the late war with Great Britain, i. e. the actions between the Hornet and Peacock, and the Hornet and Penguin.

Resolved unanimously, That for the purpose of evincing this admiration for such honorable services; the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to procure and present to Lieut. Joseph Smoot, of Dorchester County, a sword; and the Governor is hereby authorised to draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore for such sum of money as may be necessary for the fulfillment of these resolutions.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Boyer on the 9th inst. providing for the payment to John McNeill, Junior, and Philip B. Travilla, their per diem allowance for attendance at the seat of Government, as Delegates elect from the counties of Allegany and Kent, previously to their admission to take seats, as members, in the House of Delegates, agreeably to its decisions, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

Mr. Beckett moved that the said resolution be so amended and modified as to provide only for the payment of John