

ters an officer of the revolution, accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Elizabeth J. Waters, or to her order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain, in consideration of the services of her husband, captain Richard Waters, during the revolutionary war.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Clk.

Which was read.

The resolution directing the clerk of the council, for the time being, to transmit to the Legislature, annually, within the second week of the session, a fair and correct statement of the disbursements and expenditures of the executive department for the previous current year, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

The unfavourable report of the committee on divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Rawleigh, of Dorchester county, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

When Mr. Steele offered as a substitute therefor, a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Elizabeth Rawleigh from her husband Greenberry L. Rawleigh, of Dorchester county.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt the substitute? it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Queen-Anne's, seconded by two other members who voted in the majority, to reconsider the decision of the house on the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, in obedience to the order of the house, to inquire into the expediency of authorising a subscription on behalf of the state to an edition of Harris' Entries corrected and enlarged, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Brown of Queen-Anne's, then offered as a substitute for the report, the following resolutions.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor be and he is hereby authorised and requested, to subscribe, on behalf of the state, for fifty copies of an edition of Harris' Entries, proposed to be published by Lucas & Deaver of the city of Baltimore: Provided, that the cost of the same shall not exceed ten dollars per copy.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore shall, upon the certificate of the governor that fifty copies of the aforesaid work have been deposited in the council chamber