

York, or to his order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a surgeon, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

The bill reported by Mr. Steele, entitled, An act for the surrender of the charter of Baltimore college, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Teackle, the house was called, and the absent members sent for.

On motion by Mr. Hawkins, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door-keeper.

On motion by Mr. Wootton, the house proceeded to consider the unfavourable report of the committee on divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Bradley S. A. Lowe, of Prince-George's county, and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Gantt.

The door-keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act for the surrender of the charter of Baltimore college.

Mr. Teackle moved to amend the 1st section of the bill, by striking out from the word "Maryland," in the 5th line thereof, to the word "Maryland," in the 6th line thereof, inclusive, and insert the word "who."

On the question being put, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery moved to amend the first section of the bill, by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso: Provided, said debts shall not exceed in amount the actual value in cash of the said property, estate and effects, so proposed to be transferred.

Mr. Teackle moved to amend the amendment, proposed by Mr. Montgomery, by adding thereto the following, in these words, "nor shall the state be in anywise responsible for the payment of the said debts either now or at any time hereafter."

The question was first taken on the amendment to the amendment. Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the amendment as amended. Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then read the second time, as amended, and passed.