

And Mr. Jones, of Frederick, presented the petition of Elizabeth Trux, of Frederick county, widow of John Trux, a revolutionary officer, praying for a pension; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from Richard H. Hall, Tobacco Inspector, in the city of Baltimore; relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Western Shore treasury within the year ending on the 30th of November 1831; which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion by Mr. Brewer, ordered, That the committee on claims, be instructed to pay to William McNeir three hundred dollars on his account for executing the public printing of the Senate of the present session.

Mr. Orrel obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to authorize John Bradley, of Caroline county, to import and bring into this state certain negro slaves therein mentioned; ordered, That Messrs. Orrell, Hardcastle and Jones, of Caroline; report the same.

Mr. Cottman obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a building for the accommodation of Somerset county court; ordered, That Messrs, Cottman, Teackle and Bell report the same.

Mr. Wright obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish Pilots and to regulate their fees; ordered, That Messrs. Wright, Heard, Teackle, Hunt and Dudley, report the same.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made favourable reports on the petitions of Thomas Muir, of Somerset county, a revolutionary soldier; and Mary Wheeler, widow of Nathaniel Wheeler, a soldier of the revolutionary war; accompanied with the following resolutions,

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Thomas Muir a soldier of the revolutionary war or to his order, during life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during said war.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Clk.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mary Wheeler, widow of Nathaniel Wheeler, a soldier of the revolutionary war, or to her order, during life in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of