

additional appropriations since the first appropriations, and the counties to which such additional appropriations was or has been made.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the committee on claims, inquire into the justice of the claim preferred by Charles E. Tilden, of Kent county, and report thereon.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary claims, made a favourable report on the petition of Reuben Ross, of the state of Ohio, a Revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension, accompanied with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Ruben Ross, of Clermont county, state of Ohio, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, or to his order during life half in yearly payments a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report on the order of the house, to enquire into the expediency of allowing to the legal representatives of Benjamin Howard, formerly of Charles county, fifty acres of Land westward of Fort Cumberland, accompanied with the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Register of the Land Office for the Western Shore issue to the legal representatives or administrator, as the case may be, of Benjamin Howard, a soldier of the revolutionary war, a common warrant for fifty acres of vacant land, lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county; and issue a patent for the said quantity of acres of land, upon a certificate of the survey thereof, duly returned, without requiring payment or proof of payment, or any composition money therefor.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Cl'k.

Which was read.

Messrs. Hood and Sothoron, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the honorable George Howard, the Governor elect, and request his attendance in the Senate Chamber, to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form