

his office, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation before some person authorised to administer the same.

"I do solemnly swear or affirm (as the case may be) that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, according to the best of my judgment and ability, execute and perform the duties of the office of an arbitrator of inspections of sole leather and rough harness, and rough skirting leather in the city of Baltimore; which (oath or affirmation as the case may be) when taken and reduced to writing, shall be lodged in the office of the register of the said city, to be by him recorded."

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted,* That each of such arbitrators, shall for every such arbitration as aforesaid, in which he shall act upon, receive the sum of one dollar, to be paid by the person or persons making such appeal, in case the decision appealed from shall be affirmed, or in case of the reversal of such decision, by the inspector making the same.

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

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to divorce Ann H. Drake, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Matthew Drake; endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered a memorial, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a subdivision of said county; endorsed "referred by the senate to the consideration of the house of delegates;" which was read.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionury claims, made favorable reports upon the petitions of Priscilla Connelly, widow of William Connelly, Magdalena Coffroth, widow of Conrad Coffroth, and Stephen Fennell, of Ohio, a revolutionary soldier, severally praying to be placed on the pension roll, accompanied with the following resolutions:

*Resolved,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Priscilla Connelly, widow of William Connelly, 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 a private, in consideration of the services rendered by her husband during said war.

By Order,

George A. Farquhar, Clerk.