

ions furnished to the militia in Dorchester county, in the year 1830.

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Orrell submitted the following resolution,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the register of the land office for the Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorised and directed to issue a patent in the names of Thomas Burchenal and Matthew Harcastle, on a certificate of re-survey called "Castlebury," lying in Caroline county, and containing  $99\frac{3}{4}$  acres; and was re-surveyed for Aaron Harcastle and William Salisbury the 25th of May 1790.*

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Heard submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that the pay rolls, muster rolls, books and papers that belonged to the late auditor general's office, connected with the revolutionary war, as now disposed of in the land office, are an incumbrance to the register thereof, and under existing arrangements cannot be resorted to by the survivors of the revolution, for such evidences of service as they contain, without much difficulty and expense. And whereas, it is not just and right to impose on those venerable men any tax, or throw in their way any obstacles, in procuring the necessary evidences to entitle them to pensions from the state or general government or bounty lands—therefore

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the former auditor general, Thomas Karney, Esq. be and he is hereby authorised to take charge of the pay rolls and muster rolls of the revolutionary army, and any other books and papers belonging to the former office of auditor general, connected with the revolutionary war, and keep them in some place of security, and he is hereby required to furnish free of charge, all certificates of service or evidences of title to bounty lands, and any other information that the said roll books or records may contain, in relation to military service, to all who may apply for the same.*

*Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to the said Thomas Karney, Esq out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per annum, in quarterly payments, for the safe keeping*