

States; ordered, that Messrs. Teackle, Thomas, of Cecil, Willson, of Cecil, Laurenson and Pearce, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas Muir, of Somerset county, a soldier of the revolutionary war, and the accompanying documents be withdrawn from the files of this house, for the purpose of transmitting the same to the congress of the United States, to support the claim of the said Muir on the munificence of the general government.

Mr. Teackle submitted the following resolution:

By the House of Delegates,
February 21st, 1832.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Fielding Lucas, Jr. or to his order, the sum of three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty-eight cents, for a balance due to him for books furnished to the State Library.

Which was read.

Mr. Lantz, from the select committee, submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, by the petition of Nancy Stallings and Loyd Stallings, as administratrix and administrator of the estate of Thomas Stallings, late of Allegany, deceased, it is set forth that so long ago as the year 1812, a certain Thomas Pollard was elected sheriff of the county aforesaid, and for the faithful performance of the duties of said office, Thomas Stallings, deceased, with others, became security for the first year of his sheriffalty, and it appears there was due to the state of Maryland on that year or at the expiration thereof, a balance of six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents up to 1st November 1813, and it also appears that suit for the recovery of the same was instituted in Allegany county court, upon which judgment has been obtained, and if the payment of the same with all the interest thereon should be collected, it will ruin the whole family of the deceased, and it is represented that the aforesaid administratrix and administrator are willing to pay the balance of the principal of said debt, as may appear to be due on the books of the treasury, with all the costs of said suit in the county aforesaid, if they are released from the interest that has accrued on the debt. Therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the said Nancy Stallings as administratrix, and Loyd Stallings as administrator of the estate of Thomas Stallings, late of Allegany county, deceased, shall pay over without