

of Prince George's county the amount of his account against the State herewith rendered.

On motion by Mr. Burgess.

Ordered, That the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, be instructed to enquire into expediency of placing Peddicot Earp, a soldier of the revolution on the pension roll of the State of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Mudd.

Ordered, That the committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims be instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing Elizabeth Downing, widow of the late Butler Downing, a revolutionary soldier, on the pension list.

Mr. Richardson, of Caroline, obtained leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Thomas S. Carter, late Sheriff of Caroline county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Richardson, of Caroline, Charles and Jump, report the same.

Mr. Mudd submitted the following resolution.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the order of Elizabeth Downing, widow of the late Butler Downing a revolutionary soldier, who died on the 10th of November 1829, the sum of twenty-four dollars and twenty-four cents; it being the amount due him at the time of his death as a pensioner.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chandler submitted the following preamble and order:

Whereas, Joseph Wickes, esq. late State's Agent, did some time during the session of the last General Assembly, prefer a claim against the State of Maryland, for certain commissions, to which he believed, and still believes, himself entitled as agent aforesaid. And whereas, the committee on claims, to whose consideration, the application for said commission was referred, could not finally act upon the subject for the want of the additional evidence which is herewith submitted. Therefore,

Ordered, That the present committee on claims be instructed to enquire into the justness of said application, and that the statements and evidence accompanying the same and now on the files of this House, be, together with the said additional evidence now adduced, placed in their hands for that purpose, and that they report thereon.

Which was twice read and adopted.