

Mr. Pratt, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Visitors and Governors of Saint John's College, have had the same under consideration, and being of opinion that the application of the memorialists is reasonable, and that great public benefits would result from a well conducted Seminary of Learning, located at the Seat of Government; and that a strong moral obligation rests on the State, as indicated by the facts and circumstances set forth in the memorial, to place the College, on whose behalf it is presented, on a much more favorable footing than it now is—beg leave, in accordance with the prayer of the memorial, to recommend to the General Assembly, the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby, authorised and directed, to pay to the Visitors and Governors of Saint John's College, or to their order, the sum of two thousand dollars, annually, in addition to the sum now payable to them.

*Provided,* That the same shall be accepted, in full satisfaction, of all legal or equitable claim, which the said Visitors and Governors may have, or be supposed to have, against the State.

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

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the resolutions submitted to the house, on the subject of the public lands, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report upon the petition of Sally Hillman, widow of William Hillman, a soldier of the revolution; accompanied with the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Sally Hillman, of Somerset county, or to her order, during life, in quarter year payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of the services rendered by her said husband, during the revolutionary war.

By order,

Robert Griffith, Cl'k.

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