

the army of the revolution, the half pay to which her husband was entitled during his life.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, that the treasurer of the western shore pay to Juliet Onion the widow of William Pendergast, an officer of the revolution, the half pay of a Lieutenant, in consideration of the services of her husband, in quarterly payments during her life.

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, that the treasurer of the western shore pay to Margaret Lamb, the widow of Richard White, a soldier of the revolution, the half pay of a private, in quarterly payments during her life. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate,

By the House of Delegates,
February 5th 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We herewith return you the bill entitled an act to allow further time to Mathias Dashiell, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, to complete his collections, with the amendment proposed by the senate, "that no lands and tenements, which have been sold, shall in any manner, or the tenant occupying the same, be answerable for taxes assessed previous to said sale or transfer." We respectfully suggest that such a provision is believed to be without precedent, that "taxes assessed previous to the sale or transfer" of lands, being a lien upon the land, the purchaser should take the premises subject to the liens upon it; we therefore respectfully request that you will reconsider the said amendment, and recede therefrom.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

Mr. Brengle, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed from Bene S. Pigman to Henry Motter, bearing date the 12th of June 1824, and recorded in Liber J. C. No. 20, folios 226 &c. one of the land records of Frederick county, reported favorably thereon,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Gaither, reported a bill, entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Montgomery county, to appoint a bailiff or the village of Unity, in said county,