

for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state,

Ordered, That Messrs. Ridgely, Mercer, and Iglehart, report the same.

Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act for the relief of Isaac G. Magruder, former collector of tax for Prince George's county,

Ordered, That Messrs. Pratt, Worthington, and Bryan, report the same.

Mr. McMahon, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, submitted the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in lieu of the pension allowed to Anna Maria Smyth by resolution No. 33 of 1830, which is hereby revoked, the Treasurer of the *Western Shore*, pay to said Anna Maria, or to her order, the half pay of a Major during her widowhood. Provided that the said Anna Maria, shall file with the said Treasurer a relinquishment in writing of all claims for arrears of pay or otherwise on account of her late husband Thomas Smyth, who was a Major in the revolutionary war.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By order,

WILLIAM McMAHON, Chairman.

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

Mr. Dudley, from the committee on claims, delivered the following report,

The committee on claims to which was referred an order of the House, requiring them to enquire into the propriety of compensating Solomon Hillen, Jr. for services rendered as one of the committee on the Library during the recess of the Legislature, have had the same under consideration, and as the result of their enquiry, submit the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the *Western Shore* pay to Solomon Hillen, jr. out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the sum of twenty five dollars, for services rendered as one of a committee on the Library during the recess of the Legislature."

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUDLEY, Ch'm. pro. tem.

J. D. REID, Clerk.