

read, by special order, concurred in, and the resolution, the adoption of which is therein recommended, was assented to, viz.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims to whom was referred the petition of Charles Bryan of Lycoming county, in the state of Pennsylvania, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Charles Bryan of Lycoming county, in the state of Pennsylvania, or to his order during life, in half yearly payments, the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war,

By order, Jacob S. Smith, Com. Clk.

On motion by Mr. Turner, it was Ordered, That the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to regulate the gauging of casks, and the inspection of domestic distilled liquors, in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on Friday next, the ninth instant, and that it be the order of that day.

On motion by Mr. Ridgely, leave was granted him to withdraw the papers and documents accompanying the petition of Thomas Stallings, and others, securities of Thomas Pollard, former sheriff of Allegany county.

Leaves were this day asked and obtained to introduce bills of the following titles, viz.

By Mr. Tidball, An act for the relief of the trustees of the Hagers town academy. Ordered, That the subject of this leave be referred to the committee on lotteries. And,

An act relating to evidence of title in actions of ejectment, and trespass quare clausum fregit, and in proceedings under the act to direct descents; Messrs. Tidball, Buchanan and Hall, were appointed a committee to prepare the bill.

By Mr. Edward Hughes, An act relative to certain trespasses in Montgomery county, Messrs. Edward Hughes, Janes and Peter, were named a committee to prepare the bill. And,

By Mr. Saulsbury, An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Caroline county, at their March term. Messrs. Saulsbury, Brown and Hardcastle, were named a committee to prepare the bill.

The Speaker communicated to the house a report from Thomas Kennedy, esquire, the late State's Agent for the western shore of this state, with the accompanying statement of accounts settled with the county court clerks; which are as follow:

To the Honourable the General Assembly of Maryland. Thomas Kennedy, late States' Agent for the Western Shore of Maryland, respectfully presents the following report to the Legislature.

That in pursuance of his duty as states' agent, he visited, in May last, every county on the western shore, for the