

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 31, 1814.

Whereas, Those who dedicate their time, abilities and labor to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services: *Therefore,*

*Resolved,* That such of the staff officers in the militia of the state who have been, or may be called into actual service, receive the same pay, forage and rations, that officers of the same grade in the service of the United States are entitled to receive, By order, UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

The following message was read, agreed to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 31, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message proposing to close the session this evening, and concur therewith. We have appointed Messrs. Brown and Hebb to join the gentlemen named by your house to wait upon his excellency the governor, and request his attendance in the senate chamber this evening at 8 o'clock, to sign and seal the laws agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

THO'S. ROGERS, Clk.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to empower Rebecca Candler and John Candler administrators of Wm. Candler, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county to collect fees and county taxes put into his hands for collection during his life time, was read the second time by special order and will not pass, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Isaac Baker of Calvert county; and the bill entitled, an act authorising Wm. Clare late collector of Calvert county to complete his collection, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act authorising Benjamin Leach late collector of Calvert county to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed with an amendment and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. L. Hollingsworth leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, through the village of Strasburg in Lancaster county to the Susquehanna bridge at M'Calls ferry, and from thence to the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. L. Hollingsworth, Hebb and MacCreery be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth from the committee delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, through the village of Strasburg in Lancaster county to the Susquehanna bridge at M'Calls ferry, and from thence to the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for regulating the mode of staying executions and repealing the acts of Assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed with an amendment and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favor of the tenants of Nantikoke Manor, was read the second time assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolutions authorising an augmentation of the loan negotiated under a resolution of May session; in favor of the clerks of the senate and house of delegates; in favor of Upton S Reid and Thomas Rogers; in favor of the Revd. Joseph Wyatt; in favor of Caleb Stewart and Henry Thompson, and in favor of John Sullivan messenger to the court of Chancery, were severally read the second time by special order, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favor of the examiner general, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolutions in favor of the militia accountants, & Richard Taylor were severally read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolutions in favor of Rezin Simpson, John S Belt and others, and Joseph Smith and others, were severally read the second time by special order, dissented from, and with the following message sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 31, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received sundry resolutions in favor of the petitions of revolutionary soldiers from your honorable body, praying farther remuneration for services rendered during the war waged by the United States against Great Britain for the establishment of American Independence. We are duly sensible of the meritorious nature of those claims in general, but as it is impossible at this late period of the session, (which by an interchange of messages it is understood will be closed in a few hours,) to investigate the separate merits of each application which is essentially necessary, to do justice both to the applicant and the state, we are compelled though reluctantly to dissent therefrom.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The engrossed bills from No. 164, to No. 172 both inclusive were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favor of certain militia officers was read the second time by special order, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favor of the staff officers of the militia, was read the second time by special order, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president being absent the following resolution was propounded and unanimously assented to: *Resolved unanimously,* That the thanks of the senate be presented to Elijah Davis Esqr. in testimony of their full approbation of his conduct in the chair, and of the ability, impartiality and attention manifested by him in the discharge of the various duties assigned him as president of the