

Which was read.

Mr. McDonald delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that the place for holding elections in the third election district of Caroline county, may be changed. Which was read and referred to Messrs. McDonald, Potter and Hughlett.

On motion by Mr. Potter, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 9, 1814.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Your message of this morning, we have received. A quorum of the house of delegates being also assembled, we are ready to proceed to business. The time of sitting appointed by us is from nine in the morning until three in the afternoon. By order, UPTON S. REID, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Causin, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act supplementary to the act to prevent the emigration of free negroes into this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Causin, Neale and Stonestreet, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from John Hamilton, an officer in the revolutionary war, praying that he may be allowed half pay. Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Barney, Beall and Stevens.

On motion, by Mr. Crabb, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the raising regular troops for the defence of the state. Ordered, That the committee appointed on the bill to regulate and discipline the militia, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. McMahon, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of sundry naturalized citizens within this state, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. MacMahon, Hogg and Evans be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Potter delivers a petition from Thomas Coursey of Kent county, Delawaae, praying that his affirmation may be received by the orphans court of Caroline county, he being conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath. Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Bayley delivers a report from the trustees of the Washington Academy, in Somerset county. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, an act to reduce the per diem allowance of the members of the general assembly. Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, an act authorising the trustees of the Roman Catholic Church in the city of Baltimore, to purchase a lot to be used as a burial ground. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Ephraim Buckingham, of Baltimore county. Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Ordered, That the honorable the executive council be requested to lay before this house, the journal of the proceedings of their body for the last year.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act authorising the executive of this state to provide for the meeting of the general assembly, and for the removal and transfer of the public records and officers, in certain emergencies. Ordered, That Messrs. J. H. Thomas, Causin and Potter, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes; and

Mr. Bradford a bill, entitled, a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to direct descents. Which were severally read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication from the executive council, informing the legislature that a vacancy had occurred in the registry of wills for Caroline county, and that they had appointed John Young to fill the vacancy, until the meeting of the legislature. Which was read.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

### SATURDAY, December 10.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Hambleton from the committee, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Barrott, of Talbot county, beg leave to report that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true—they, therefore, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Eastern Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay annually in quarterly payments, to Solomon Barrott, or order, of Talbot county, an old revolutionary soldier, the half pay of a fiter, during the remainder of his life, as a remuneration for his meritorious services. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS. Jr. Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from Joseph Smith of the city of Baltimore, an officer of the revolution, praying relief. Which was read, and referred to the committee on the petition of John Hamilton.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of Caroline county, relative to the attendance of the judges. Which was read, and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

John H. Riggs, Esquire, a delegate returned from Montgomery county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. McMahon delivers a petition of Nathaniel B. Magruder, of Alleghany county, a revolutionary officer, praying relief. Which was read, and referred to Messrs. McMahon, Hilleary and ney.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of Queen-Ann's county court, relative to