

The report on the petition of Michael Kershner, of Allegany county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a petition from Isaac S. Swearingen, of Washington county, praying that he may be authorised to bring a certain negro from Virginia into this state. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Schnebly, Gabby and Dallam.

The report on the petition of Samuel Frazer, of Harford county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stonestreet from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John A. Robey, of Charles county, report, That they have had the same under consideration, and find the facts therein stated, to be true, they therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay unto John A. Robey, of Charles county, or to his order, during his life, a sum of money, in half yearly payments, equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during the revolutionary war.

By order,

JAMES C. BLAIR, Clk.

Also the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Nehemiah Crawford, of Charles county, report, That they have had the same under consideration, and find the facts therein stated, to be true, they therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed, to pay unto Nehemiah Crawford, a sergeant in the Maryland line, during the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in half yearly payments, equal to the half pay of a sergeant, as a further remuneration for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited.

By order,

JAMES C. BLAIR, Clk.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Evans delivers a bill, entitled, and act relating to British confiscated property within this state, and Mr. Kell, a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act passed at November session, 1795, chapter 27, entitled, an act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto. Which were severally read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Sarah Ellis and her children, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. John H. Thomas, the question was put, that the house adopt the following order ?

Ordered, That the committee appointed on so much of the communication of the executive of the state as relates to the policy of the general government, and the existing state of public affairs, be instructed to consider and report what measures it may be competent and proper for this house to take, for maintaining the sovereign rights of this state, and protecting the liberties of its citizens against the operation of arbitrary and unconstitutional acts of the general government. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Millard, Neale, Blackiston, Causin, B. Hands, Browne, Hood, Worthington, Hopkins, Gray, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Hambleton, Seth, Bayly, Long, Stewart, Tootel, Lecompte, Griffith, Beard, Mitchell, Hogg, Evans, Beall, Somewell, Van Horn, Wilson, Williams, Quinton, J. Thomas, Howard, Taney, J. H. Thomas, Hughlett, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Lantz, Hilleary, M'Mahon.—44

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Harryman, Claude, Duvall, Burgess, Stevans, [Forwood of Jb. Dallam, Bradford, Driver, M'Donald, Schnebly, Gabby.—15

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, December 19.

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

The bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the children of Henry Miles, deceased, of Somerset county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Potter delivers a petition from the president and directors of the bank of Caroline, praying such alterations of their charter as may enable them to issue small bank notes, and to make sale of unsubscribed stock. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Potter, Bayly, Wilson, Lecompte and Hambleton.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying the repeal of an act passed at November session, 1812, entitled, an act to prevent trespasses in Allegany county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Hilleary and Lantz.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from James Upton, of Baltimore county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Warner, and Stansbury.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 19, 1814.

Gentlemen of the senate,

John Murry, Esquire, being elected one of the council to the governor of this state, we propose