

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1817.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto Hugh Connelly, senior, of Washington county, late a private in the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life, as a further remuneration to him for his services during the struggle of his country for her independence.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1817.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Lawrence Simpson, of Charles county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private soldier, annually, in quarterly payments, as a further remuneration for his services in the revolutionary war.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, January 18, 1817.

Resolved, That — be and they a e hereby appointed to revise the acts of assembly of this state, and to prepare an edition thereof, including all public acts now in force, in the order in which they passed, from the end of the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine till the end of the present session ; inserting in the same order the titles of all private acts, and of such public acts as are repealed, have expired, or have ceased to have any operation ; the time of such repeal, or expiring of each law to be noted in the margin, as also the continuance of such acts as were originally passed for a limited time ; to be accompanied with a full and complete index to the whole, compiled in the manner of the last edition of the laws of Maryland ; that the said edition be completed within the present year, so as to be laid before the general assembly at their next annual meeting ; and that such compensation be allowed to the said — as the work, and the manner in which it may be performed, shall appear to merit.

Resolved, That there be included in the said collection, the constitution of this state as originally adopted by the convention, together with the several alterations which have been made thereto by acts of assembly since that period ; and that by way of appendix there be also included the acts of assembly commonly called the land laws, and the several acts for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, which are not printed in the last edition of the laws ; that is to say, the acts of 1692, ch. 13, ch. 30 ; 1694, ch. 11 ; 1699, ch. 18, ch. 42, 1704, ch. 24, ch. 79, ch. 98 ; 1705, ch. 10 ; 1706, ch. 1 ; 1715 ; ch. 45 ; 1717, ch. 9 ; 1718, ch. 18 ; 1720, ch. 17 ; together with such resolutions as may have passed since the revolution, in the opinion of the compiler proper to be published.

Resolved, That Jonas Green, printer to the state, be directed to print and procure to be bound — copies of the said edition of the laws, under the direction of the said —, and that the governor and council be empowered, by order on the treasury, to advance to the printer out of any unappropriated money, such sum or sums as may be necessary for the purpose.

Resolved, That the clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore be and hereby is directed, to furnish the said — with copies of such acts, (not already printed) as they may require, and to compare and examine, under their direction, the acts which they shall direct to be printed in the said edition, with the records of the said acts in the office of the court of appeals, and shall note under the title of each act the liber and folio of the record book in which the same is recorded.

Which were severally read.

On motion of Mr. Winder, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland hospital. Ordered, That Messrs. Winder, Winchester and Tancy, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same; who reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Hospital: which was read the first and second time by special order, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message, which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose to make the election of bank directors immediately. Philip Wallace is put in nomination by this house for the Commercial and Farmers Bank, in addition to the gentlemen that have been already nominated.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

The following message was prepared, read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, January 18, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We agree with you to proceed immediately to the election of bank directors.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of directors on the part of the state in the several banks. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room and after sometime returned and reported, that Richard K. Heath had fifty-five votes, and Isaac Philips had forty-eight votes, as directors in the Union Bank of Maryland ; that Jonathan Meredith had forty-six votes, and Felix Jenkins had forty five votes, as directors in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore ; that Stephen H. Ford had forty-eight votes, as director in the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore ; that Daniel Murray had sixty-nine votes, and Thomas H. Bowie had forty-eight votes, as directors in the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis ; Tench Tilghman had forty-two votes, James Price had forty-two votes, as directors of the Branch Bank at Easton ; John Harry had sixty-two votes, George C. Smoot had fifty-four votes, as directors in the Hager's-Town Bank ; William Alexander had forty-seven votes as director in the Elkton Bank of Maryland. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, That Richard K. Heath and Isaac Philips for the Union Bank of Maryland, Jonathan Meredith and Felix Jenkins for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Stephen H. Ford for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, Daniel Murray and Thomas H. Bowie for the Farmers Bank of Maryland, Tench Tilghman and James Price for the Branch Bank at Easton, John Harry and George C. Smoot for the Hager's-Town Bank and William Alexander for the Elkton Bank of Maryland, having had a majority of votes of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature, are duly elected directors on the part of the state and during the time prescribed by law.