

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1810. 21

your committee, satisfied that the situation of your memorialist strongly recommend him to the aid and care of the legislature, beg leave to suggest the justice and propriety of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required and directed to pay annually to Henry Mitchell, of Cæcil county, a late sergeant in the revolutionary war, or to his order, during life, a sum of money in quarterly payments equal to the half pay of a sergeant during the war aforesaid, as a further remuneration to the said Henry Mitchell for the meritorious services rendered his country in establishing her liberty and independence.

By order,

N. MARTIN, clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Moffitt, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to change the place of holding the election in the third election district of Cæcil county, and for other purposes. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Moffitt, Mr. Physick and Mr. Groome, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from John Cushwa, of Washington county, praying that a deed from Stephen Freeman to him may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Mr. Bowles, Mr. T. B. Hall and Mr. Downey.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore; and Mr. Downey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties; which were read.

Mr. Perry delivers a bill, entitled, An act to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of elections in Allegany county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Bowie, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Margaret Spiecer, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Martin.

Mr. Jackson delivers a petition from Daniel Ballard, late sheriff of Somerset county, praying further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Mr. Jackson, Mr. Bayly and Mr. A. Jones.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, **ORDERED**, That the report of the committee appointed to bring in a bill to elect the levy court of the several counties in this state by the people, have a second reading on the 20th inst.

Mr. Jackson delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Daniel Ballard, late sheriff of Somerset county, to complete his collection; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, of Montgomery county, deceased, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of Edward Wingate was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following order was read:

ORDERED, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice, before they proceed to the examination of testimony under the resolutions recommending the removal of Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Jones, Esquires, associate judges of the sixth judicial district, cause notice to be given to the said judges of the time and place of their meeting, and that they have the liberty to appear either in person or by counsel, and cross examine the testimony exhibited against them, and to produce evidence in vindication of themselves from the charges contained in the said resolutions, and that the committee reduce to writing all the testimony offered.

The bill to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 17, 1810.

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

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Carruthers, of the city of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor; which was read.

The bill for the support of William Clarke, and his helpless family, of Worcester county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Belt, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, 1809, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Belt, Mr. Warfield and Mr. Marriott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Archer delivers a petition from John Norris, of Harford county, praying for a compensation for damages done by a road running through his land; which was read and referred to Mr. Archer, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Streett.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned; which was read.