

treasury, into the court of chancery, the sum of ninety-one pounds ten shillings current money, to be applied by the said court in pursuance of the decree rendered in that court in the case of Thomas E. Bond and William Robertson against the attorney-general.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers a petition from John Boone, of Charles county, a revolutionary officer, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stonestreet, C. Dorsey and Donaldson.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from John Walters, of Queen Anne's county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Little, Burgess and Emory.

Mr. Jackson delivers a petition from Andrew Cross and others, counter to the petition of William Slater; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. A. E. Jones delivers a return from the clerk of Somerset county, relative to the attendance of judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from William Jordan, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Brown and Jackson.

Mr. Grahame delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Parran, of Calvert county, Report, That they have had the same under consideration, and find upon examination, that it appears from the muster-roll of the Maryland line, that he served as surgeon's mate in the seventh Maryland regiment, from the 18th of April, 1777, to the 11th of August, 1778, at which time he was appointed surgeon to the sixth Maryland regiment, and served in that capacity until the month of July 1780. That he was compelled to dispose of the certificates in which he was paid, at a price which gave them nothing more than a nominal value; that he is now far advanced in life, in needy circumstances, and a numerous family to support; they are of opinion, that to grant him the relief to which they consider him most justly entitled, this legislature should place him on the half-pay establishment, to continue during his life, and therefore recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay unto Thomas Parran, of Calvert county, or to his order, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a surgeon, as a remuneration for those services rendered his country during the American war.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from John Sprigg Belt, of Anne-Arundel county, late a revolutionary officer, praying for