

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to Richard Proctor, late a private in the revolutionary war, belonging to the Maryland line, or to his order annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a provision to him in his indigent situation and advanced life, and as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of members of the General Assembly, electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, and the supplement to an act to direct the register of wills of Caroline county, to keep his office in Denton in said county, and there to deposit the records, books and papers belonging to said office; severally endorsed "will pass:" ordered to be engrossed. Also, the bill to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting, in the several counties therein mentioned; endorsed, "on re-consideration will pass:" ordered to be engrossed. Also, the bill to enable Richard Trippe and Susanna Trippe, of Talbot county, to manumit certain negroes therein mentioned; endorsed, "will not pass." The resolution in favor of Vachel Dorsey; endorsed, "dis-sented from;" and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, *December 27, 1811.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message of the 24th instant, proposing to close the session on Saturday the 28th; we are anxious to close the session as early as possible; but from the business now before the senate, we believe it will be impracticable to rise at the time mentioned in your message. We therefore propose if it shall meet the concurrence of your house, to close the session on Friday the third of January.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of Rachel Pierpont, of Baltimore county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, *Ordered*, That the committee of claims allow to Louis Gassaway, on the journal of accounts, the sum of one hundred dollars, as a further compensation for his extraordinary services during the present session, as a committee clerk to the house of delegates.

The report on the petition of James Beard, of Cecil county, was read the second time and concurred with.

The report in favor of Robert Halkerstone, was read the second