

rialist was an half pay captain on the British establishment at the commencement of the late revolution, and resigned the same in order to take an active part in support of the American cause, and that two of his sons, very early in life, and at an early period of the war, engaged in support of the cause of freedom; they further report, that at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, the legislature, to compensate this sacrifice, voted the memorialist the half pay of a British captain from the third of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, to the first day of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.

The committee further report, that the memorialist sustained great and heavy losses in his property during the late war, as by official returns among the records of the council appear, amounting to five thousand five hundred and seventy-eight pounds ten shillings current money, and they believe the depredations of the enemy were more pointed against the memorialist, because of his activity and zeal, and because of his abandoning the British service. Your committee are of opinion, that the claim of the memorialist is founded on principles of justice, and that he suffered greatly more than fell to the lot of individuals in general. That no funds are provided by this state to compensate the losses of citizens circumstanced as the memorialist is, nor does it appear to them practicable for this state to give relief; they are therefore of opinion that he ought not to be relieved from the treasury of this state.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and thereupon, RESOLVED, That the prayer of the said petition is inadmissible, and ought not to be granted.

Mr. Plater appeared in the house.

Mr. Jamison, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners on the road from Middle-town, in Frederick county, to the Washington county line in Turner's Gap, and also on the road from Middle-town, in said county, to the Washington county line in Fox's Gap; which was read the first and second time by especial order; passed, and sent to the senate, with the bill to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned, the bill to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county, the bill for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Pocomoke, and for other purposes, the bill to open a road from Federalburgh, in the North-west fork of Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county, to Cratcher's ferry in said county, the bill for the better regulation of apprentices, and message respecting the same, the bill to alter the time of holding the levy courts in the several counties therein mentioned, the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and the message respecting the same, the bill to authorize the register of the land-office to issue a patent to Salathiel Fitchett for lot number six in Nanticoke manor, the bill for the support of Rebecca Fowler, the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November session, 1789, the bill to authorize and empower Talbot Shipley, of Anne-Arundel county, to sell and dispose of part of the estate of George Shipley, who is insane, for the purpose therein mentioned, and the resolutions in favour of Henry Ennalls, James Hutchings and Ignatius Baggett, by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Christian Koon, senior, was read the second time, and referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Henry Harford, Esquire, late proprietor, report, that they have had the subject of the said memorial under their deliberation; they consider it a matter of great moment to the state of Maryland, and it is rendered more important by the claim put in by the memorialist to the stock of this state in the bank of England. The committee on this account are of opinion, that a determination on it ought not now to take place, and that it be referred to the consideration of the next session of the general assembly. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On the second reading the bill to settle and pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, the question was put, That the clerk to the council be allowed £. 250, per annum? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the printer to the state be allowed £. 375, per annum? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill for the recovery of certain americiaments, and also upon defaults on execution in criminal proceedings, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Crabb and Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.

The further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate, with the bill to settle and pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, the additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town, and the bill for the recovery of certain americiaments, and also upon defaults on execution in criminal proceedings, by the clerk.

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