

ington Monument, and issued in anticipation of funds to be derived from lotteries, leaving the balance of said resource, or \$3000, to be applied to the redemption of a part of the said stock.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Hughlett asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the improvement of the rivers and creeks on the Eastern Shore, and the improvement of the marshes, at the public expense.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the question was put, That the words "and western," be inserted after the word "eastern." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the house grant the leave? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Hughlett, said leave was referred to the committee on internal improvement.

On motion by Mr. McMahon, Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims be instructed to inquire into the propriety of placing Mary Simpson, widow of Rezin Simpson, late of Allegany county, deceased, who was a sergeant of dragoons in the revolutionary war, on the pension list of this state.

The house adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 22, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Queen Anne's county, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Wootton presented the petition of Richard Duvall, of Prince-George's county, praying for relief as therein specified; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Wootton submitted the following resolution; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Andrew Slicer,