

messenger to the senate, and John Quynn, door-keeper to the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars each, for taking care of their respective rooms and furniture during the recess of the legislature.

Mr. Rogerson, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report upon the order of the house, directing them to inquire into the propriety of allowing a pension to Mary Simpson, of Allegany county, the widow of a revolutionary soldier, accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to William Shaw, or order, for the use of Mary Simpson, of Allegany county, during her widowhood, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant, in consideration for the services of her late husband Rezin Simpson, who was a soldier of the revolutionary war.

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

Mr. Gough reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Chandler, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act to graduate the pay of jurors and witnesses in this state, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

When on motion by Mr. Merrick, said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor be and he is hereby authorised, to draw upon the treasurer of the western shore, for such sum as may be deemed by the executive sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of a resolution passed at the present session, providing for the appointment of commissioners to go to Harrisburg upon the subject of obstructions in the Susquehanna river.

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

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors and measurers of lumber and fire-wood, in the town of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties, and at Tony Tank Landing, and their vicinities; also the bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and extend the