

ter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of the services rendered by him during the revolutionary war.

THOMAS ROGERSON, Ch'n.

By order,

Robt. Griffith, Clk.

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

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavourable report upon the petition of Samuel Baldwin, of Anne Arundel county, praying for a pension; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cottman, chairman of the committee on elections and privileges, delivered the following report:

The committee on elections and privileges, respectfully report, that they have examined the returns of the election held in Washington county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thomas Kennedy, esq. and find that, by the said returns, Joseph Weast, esq. is duly elected, declared and returned, as a member of the House of Delegates. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH S. COTTMAN, Ch'n.

By order,

Mackall Harris, Clk.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cottman, chairman of the committee on elections and privileges, delivered the following report:

The committee on elections and privileges, to whom was referred the leave to bring in a bill, to alter the time of closing the polls at the several elections in this state; and the bil from the Senate, entitled, "An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this state, and for other purposes—have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that no legislation is necessary on either subject, and respectfully beg to be discharged from any further consideration of the same.

JOSEPH S. COTTMAN, Ch'n.

By order,

Mackall Harris, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Bourke, offered as a substitute for said report, a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the