

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Mrs. Barbara Mudd, of the district of Columbia, or to her order during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant, in consideration of the services rendered by her husband, during the revolutionary war.*

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western shore, be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Nathan Allen, of Queen Anne's county, or to his order during life, in quarter 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.*

Which said resolutions were severally read the first and second time by special order and 'assented to.'

Mr. Maffitt, chairman of the committee to which was referred the petition of Mrs. Barbara Reily, of the city of Washington, praying the grant of a pension; made an unfavorable report thereon;

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

Mr. Heard, chairman of the committee on the Militia, to which was referred an order of the house of the 8th inst. instructing them to enquire into the expediency of collecting in the Arms belonging to the state,

Delivered the following report,

The committee on the Militia, to whom was referred an order of the House of Delegates of the 8th inst. instructing them to inquire into the expediency of collecting in the arms belonging to the state, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

That they are of opinion it would be well to adopt measures to collect together and cause to be deposited in the several armories of the state all arms that may have been distributed to the militia that are not in the hands of volunteer companies, or, that are not now required to be retained for the use or purpose for which they were first distributed. Such for instance as those which were distributed during the late alarm in relation to the black population, and on other such occasions to answer sudden emergencies, and where the occasion for which they were drawn out of the armories have passed away, and in cases where volunteer companies have gone down, or are in a state of disorganization, their arms are of no further use, and where officers have bonded to the state for arms and wish to get relieved