

consideration of said bill until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 30, 1811.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby required and directed to pay, annually, to Dudley Lee, or order, a sum of money in quarterly payments equal to the half-pay of a soldier, as a remuneration to the said Dudley Lee, for services rendered his country in the revolutionary war, and as a relief from the indigence and misery which attend his old age.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 30, 1811.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay, annually, in quarterly payments, to Frederick Bennett of Dorchester county, and old revolutionary soldier, the half-pay of a corporal during the remainder of his life, as a remuneration for his meritorious services.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 30, 1811.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay, annually, to William Peegram, of Anne Arundel county, an old revolutionary soldier, or his order, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a common soldier, during his life, as a further remuneration for the services rendered his country, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 30, 1811.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council of the state of Maryland be directed to purchase for the use of the state, ninety five copies of Maxcey's edition of the laws of Maryland, and that they draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore for the amount of the cost thereof.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the district of Columbia toward the city of Washington, and on progression in reading said bill, the question