

dred and ninety one, and hope that upon a re-consideration thereof you will be impressed with a sense of the necessity of applying a remedy to the mischief which that bill is calculated to remove, and will see the propriety of giving the same your concurrence.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading of the bill entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one the act of assembly entitled, An act to direct descents and the several supplements thereto, the question was put, Shall said bill be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Cole of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, *Jan 1, 1812.*

*Resolved,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto John Sprigg Belt, late a captain in the Maryland line, during the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a captain, as a further remuneration for those services rendered his country during the American war.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, *Jan. 1, 1812.*

*Resolved,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay, annually, in quarterly payments, unto John Boone, late a lieutenant in the Maryland line in the late revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a lieutenant as a further reward for his meritorious services rendered his country in securing her liberty and independence.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

And the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, *Jan. 2, 1812.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message accompanying the return of the bill entitled, An act separating the business of the court of chancery and authorising the holding of the sessions of the said court for the Eastern Shore and for other purposes; and we have to express our regret that you have negatived our third amendment proposed to the bill. That amendment was deemed essential to insure to the citizens of Maryland a remedy for evils in the administration of chancery justice, of which they have (by their repre-