

yard, Robert Halkerston, Cornelius Mills, John MacCoy and John J. Jacob. Your committee further report, That they refrain from expressing any opinion relative to the following persons, and recommend them to the consideration of the senate, to wit: Thomas Parran, John Boone and John Mitchell.

By order,

H. WILLIAMSON, Com. Clk.

Which was read.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the bill entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning and erecting schools in the several counties within this state, be committed to a special committee. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Brown, Tabbs, Lloyd, Bruce and MacCreery be the said committee.

The bill entitled, An act to confirm to Mary Wood, of Anne-Arundel county, certain property 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 a bill entitled, An act authorising Philemon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, to complete his collection. A bill entitled, An act to empower Caroline Zollickoffer, of Frederick county, to exchange and lease out certain grounds in Baltimore county therein mentioned. A bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to ascertain and provide for the payment of certain damages sustained by John Logsdon and others, of Frederick county, severally passed by that house Jan. 3, 1812; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 3, 1812.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to Richard Proctor, late a private in the revolutionary war, belonging to the Maryland line, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half-pay of a private, as a provision to him in his indigent situation and advanced life; and as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 3, 1812.

*Resolved*, That Benjamin G. Jones, late sheriff of Harford county, be released from the payment of the fifteen per cent interest on the balance due by him to the state, upon his paying the said balance with six per cent interest on the same on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirteen; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the state of Maryland from prosecuting to judgment the suits instituted by the state, in Harford county court, against the said Benjamin G. Jones and his securities.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.