

cial order the second time, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the resolution relating to the east wing of the Barracks in Frederick town, in Frederick county;

And the resolution in favour of Adam Houck, severally endorsed assented to, and severally ordered to be engrossed,—and,

Delivered the following bills, originated in and passed by the senate viz:—

A bill, entitled, an act, to confirm an act, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, passed at December session, 1836, chapter 197;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the constitution,—and

A bill, entitled, an act to authorise the more safe and profitable investment, by the levy court of Worcester county, of a part of the free schools' fund of said county, and for other purposes,

Which was read and referred to Messrs, Townsend, Hearn and Powell.

On motion of Mr. Swann,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, enquire into the propriety of placing Jane Bishop, who was the widow of Leonard Ennis, a soldier of the revolution on the pension roll of this State.

On motion of Mr. Beam,

Leave was granted the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to report a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents.

Mr. Orrick, chairman of the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying for an additional appropriation of six hundred dollars, to complete the bridge at Monkton mills, on the Gunpowder Falls, in said county,

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

Mr. Hopewell, 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 Charles county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William D. Merrick, Esq. and find that by the said returns John A. Matthews, Esq. is duly elected, declared and returned, as a member to the House of Delegates.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. HOPEWELL, Chairman.

By order,

Benj Seegar, Clerk.

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

Mr. Eccleston submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the Legislature of 1836 appointed commissioners to as-