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THURSDAY, February, 21, 1828.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Mackey presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that the levy court of said county may be abolished, and that commissioners may be elected immediately by the people, who shall be vested with the same powers now vested in said court, and for other purposes, which was referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of Elizabeth Carey, of Caroline county, setting forth her indigent and helpless situation, and praying that the levy court of said county may be directed to levy for her support and maintenance, to be placed in the hands of some friend, whatever sum her case may require; which was referred to the committee on the subject of pecuniary relief of indigent persons.

And the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying that a tax may be imposed upon jugglers and actors; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Potter, Orrell, Jones, Douglas of Caroline and Dennis.

Mr. Ely presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying that the people may be authorised by law, to elect, by ballot, justices of the peace and constables for the several militia company districts within said county; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house a communication, addressed to him, from Thomas Kennedy, esquire, relative to his claim against the state for commissions alleged to be due him, as the late state's agent for the western shore; which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

On motion by Mr. Somervell, it was

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims inquire into the propriety of allowing a pension to Mary Ireland, of Calvert county, the widow of George Ireland, an officer of the revolution.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, it was

Ordered, That this house proceed on Monday next, at 11 o'clock, to the election of a director on the part of the state in the Bank of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Turner, it was

Ordered, That the committee on the militia, be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the condition of the arms and accoutrements in the different armouries or apartments in the city of Annapolis, and report forthwith to this house the number thereof and condition of the same.

Mr. Thomas of Cecil, submitted the following order for consideration:

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing pensions to such military officers and privates, as enlisted in Maryland, and were wounded in battle during the late war with Great Britain, and report thereon to this house.