

SATURDAY, January 10, 1829.

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

Mr. Shower presented a report of the trustees of the Garrison Forest Academy, in Baltimore county, in compliance with the resolve of the legislature passed the 19th day of February 1819, shewing how the sum received from the treasury has been appropriated, and exhibiting the state and condition of that institution; which report was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hardcastle of Caroline, presented a petition of Grace Carney, of Caroline county, praying for a pension, in consideration of the services of her deceased husband, who was a soldier of the Maryland line, in the revolutionary army; which petition was referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Done presented a petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying that a law may pass providing for the alteration of certain election districts in said county, in the manner therein described; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of messrs. Done, Gibbons and Donoho.

Mr. Gantt having asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session 1809, chapter 76; it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of five members, be appointed by the house, to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Gantt, Semmes, Eccleston, Duvall and Hawkins, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Oldson having asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to regulate the appointment, and to enlarge the power of the levy court, and abolish the office of commissioners of the tax, in Queen-Anne's county; it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of three members, be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Oldson, Turpin and Grason, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, having asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Particular Baptists Gun-Powder Church, in Baltimore county; it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee, consisting of three members, be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Turner and Price of Baltimore county, and Shower, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on divorces, to which was referred the petition of John Charles, of Dorchester county, have had the circumstances of his case under consideration, and beg leave to