

Greenberry Collins; which petition was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Hughlett presented a communication from A. B. Harrison, relating to the destruction of shell fish, in Talbot county; which was referred to the select committee appointed on the 30th ultimo, to prepare and report a bill "to promote the preservation, improvement, and increase of shell fish in the State."

Mr. Nicholas presented a memorial of the President and Directors of the Baltimore Second Dispensary, praying for an act to extend the privileges heretofore granted to them; which memorial, with its accompanying documents, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt, and Turner, of Baltimore county.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of Thomas Parrott, of Dayton, Ohio, for a law authorising him to remove certain negroes into this State; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Goldsborough, Hicks, and Hardcastle.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, inquire into the propriety of placing Zadock Risdon, alias Riston, of Prince George's county, late a private in the army of the revolution, on the pension roll.

Mr. Brawner had leave to introduce a bill, entitled an act to provide for the removal of causes on the equity side of the court for the first judicial district, to the high court of chancery.

And thereupon Messrs. Brawner, Jenifer, and Nicholas, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Brawner had leave also to introduce a bill, entitled, an act relating to appeals from magistrates' judgments, and directing in what manner a title to real estate may be acquired by sales made under fieri facias issued by justices of the peace

And thereupon, Messrs. Brawner, Buskirk, and Steele, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Brawner had leave also to introduce a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Thompson F. Mason, of Alexandria, District of Columbia, to hire, remove to, or work on, Fair Island, in the Potomac River, any of his slaves.

Messrs. Brawner, Semmes, and Rogerson, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill. Whereupon,