

diction of justices of the peace, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Thomas, of Saint Marys, the Chairman, reported, that the said Committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

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THURSDAY, January 28, 1830.

The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; and the roll being called over, the same members were present as on yesterday.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the reading of the proceedings of yesterday were dispensed with, by a suspension of that part of the first rule of the House relating thereto.

Mr. Johnson presented the annual report of the trustees of the Franklin Academy, in Baltimore county, disclosing the state and condition of that Institution; which report was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Claude presented the petition of Stephen R. Price, of Mifflin township, Franklin County, and state of Ohio, praying for a pension, in consideration of his services as a soldier in the Maryland line, during the revolutionary war; which petition was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Sellman presented the petition of Zachariah Cheaney, and Mary, his wife, of Anne Arundel county, praying for such pecuniary aid, by a county assessment as may be necessary for their subsistence; which was referred to the Committee on County Pensions.

Mr. Dorsey presented a petition of Thomas Carlton, Samuel Barnes, George M. Echilberger, and John L. Harding, of Frederick county, praying to be released from all liability as the securities for a certain D. H. Bingham in a bond to the State, for the payment of rent that may be due from him, for the use of the barracks, at Frederick, which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Dorsey, Done, and Kinzer.

Mr. Dorsey also presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Fredericktown, and its vicinity, praying that some means may be devised for the preservation and safe keeping of the Barracks situated near said town, either by pla-