

appropriation may be made, sufficient to satisfy the claims already existing, and also to pay such expenses as must necessarily be incurred during the present year, under existing contracts, for materials and labour, in the progress towards completing the said monument; which memorial was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and,

Mr Hutcheson presented the petition of Mary Rutledge, of Worcester county, (the wife of John P. Rutledge, who is represented to be deranged and incapable of labor,) praying for the passage of a law authorising the levy court of said county, to levy a small sum of money annually upon the assessable property thereof, for her support; which petition was referred to the Committee on County Pensions. And,

On the 19th instant, Mr Hope presented the petition of Solomon Wadlow, administrator of Solomon Armstrong, praying to be refunded a sum of money, paid by the said Armstrong into the Treasury, for confiscated property to which the State had no title; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr Steele moved the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Richard Harwood, of Thomas, or order, the sum of five hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty six cents, as compensation for his services during the year 1829, and a part of 1828, as Adjutant General of this state.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Wright, chairman of the Committee on Insolvency, to which had been severally referred the petitions of Ward Newman and Thomas L. Usher, both of the city of Baltimore, presented on the 3d and 10th instant, respectively praying for the passage of special acts of insolvency in their favor, delivered unfavorable reports thereon, in which the said committee asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects.

The said reports were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Comegys, from the Committee on Divorces, to which had been referred the petition of David Strong Barnum, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife Sarah Barnum, (presented to the house on the 1st inst.) delivered a report thereon, from the minority, as he stated, of the said committee, adverse, or in relation, to the report made yes-