

clerk of St. Mary's county court, the clerk of the city court of Baltimore, and the sheriff of Frederick county; relative the several sums of money paid by them into the Western Shore Treasury, within the year ending on the 30th of November, 1831; which were read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, reports from the clerks of Saint Mary's and Queen Anne's county courts, relative to the attendance of judges; which were read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, a report of the commissioners appointed to lay off the fifth election district in Prince George's county, into school districts, made in pursuance of an act passed at December session, 1830, chapter 39; which was read and referred to Messrs. Belt, Gantt and Wootton.

Mr. Sutton obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the granting writs of replevins by justices of the peace, and for other purposes therein mentioned; ordered, that Messrs. Sutton, Richardson and Lake, report the same.

Mr. Holmes obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled An act to regulate the process of justices of the peace of this state; ordered, that Messrs. Holmes, Brawner and Carmichael report the same.

Mr. Parran obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled An act to authorise the clerk of Calvert county, to record a deed therein mentioned; ordered, that Messrs. Parran, Dalrymple and Smith, report the same.

Mr. Purnell obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled An act to make valid and confirm the acts and proceeding of Elijah Melson, as a justice of the peace for Worcester county; ordered, that Messrs. Purnell, Mitchell and Handy, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

Ordered, That the committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting a pension to Margaret King, widow of Levin King, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Mr. M'Kinstrey submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Register of the Land Office of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby directed, to issue a patent, in the name of John Greenwood, one of the heirs of Joseph Greenwood, deceased, for the land contained in a certificate of survey, called "Hull's Neglect," lying in Frederick county, and containing three acres, which was heretofore returned to the Land Office, in the name of Yost Greenwood, and that the said patent issue according to the