

Mr. Matthews presented a memorial of a large number of the citizens of Allegany county, praying a reform in the constitution of the State,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gittings presented a petition of James Ford of Montgomery county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county,

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Willis presented a memorial of sundry members of the bar of Frederick county court, praying the passage of an act regulating the taking of testimony out of court in Frederick county, and for other purposes,

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Newcomer presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying compensation for Henry Locher of said county, for a valuable improvement in agriculture,

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Turner obtained leave to bring in a bill, relating to Drovers driving cattle and sheep through Caroline county,

Ordered, that Messrs. Turner, Burchenal and Carter report the same.

Mr. McMahon, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favorable report upon the order of the house, to enquire into the propriety of granting to Margaret Waters, widow of Dr. Wilson Waters, a pension, in consideration of the services of her husband in the war of the revolution, accompanied with the following resolution;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Margaret Waters, widow of Dr. Wilson Waters, in quarterly payments during her life, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a surgeon's mate, in consideration of the services of her husband.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on divorces, made unfavorable reports upon the petitions of Christopher Fairbanks, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce from his wife Margaret Fairbanks,