

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

McCulley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, asking a pension to George Metts, an aged and wounded soldier of the war of 1812;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Thomas presented the memorial of citizens of Talbot county, praying that legislation may be had for the relief of the Southern people now suffering for food;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Neal offered the following :

Ordered, That the printing of only so many copies of the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as shall have been delivered to this House on the 20th instant, shall be paid for ; and the printing of such number as shall have been delivered at said date shall be paid for in exact proportion as the number delivered compares with the whole number contracted for.

Which, on motion of Mr. Hooper, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be requested to inquire whether the documents ordered to be translated in German have been properly executed.

On motion of Mr. Israel,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to appropriate money for the relief of the suffering poor of the South.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to provide for the paving of the street around the State House, called the State House circle.

On motion of Mr. Whiteford,

Leave was granted to the Harford and Baltimore county delegation to report a bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore and Peach Bottom Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Leave was granted the Committee of Ways and Means to introduce a bill to provide for the collection of State taxes in Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. McCulley,

Leave was granted to the Allegany county delegation to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate Sheffer Lodge,