

On motion of Mr. Duvall,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill referred to the Anne Arundel Delegation.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, reported favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1870, chapter 477, entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1867, chapter 385, which provided for paying pensions to the Maryland soldiers of the war of 1812, and to the widows of deceased soldiers of that war, and also to repeal the Act of 1868, chapter 432, providing pensions for certain soldiers and widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, and to provide in lieu thereof for allowing pensions to certain soldiers and widows of soldiers of the war of 1812.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Chapman, (the rules being suspended,) submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the bill repealing the Pension Acts be re-committed to the Committee on Pensions, with instructions to report a bill to this House, granting pensions to deserving parties, whose petitions they have.

Which was adopted, and

The bill, as therein referred to, was re-committed to the Committee on Pensions.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

On motion of Mr. Wilmer,

The further consideration thereof was postponed for thirty minutes, to enable the various Committees to report.

Mr. Colton, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the State Librarian in prosecuting a mandamus to obtain possession of the Library and its archives from his predecessor in office.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Griswold, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably,

The Senate bill, entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article XXX., of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Crimes and Punishments, under the sub-heading "Embezzling Property and Writings."