

Mr. Maclin presented the petition of Israel Duvall, a soldier of the war of 1812, for pension and back pay.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Latchford presented the petition of Phileman Jones, a soldier of the war 1812, praying for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Grafton presented the petition of David Tucker and forty-two other citizens of Harford county, for Local Option and Damage Laws.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Merryman presented the petition of Wilson Townsend, Benj. M. Buck, Wm. K. Merritt and forty-three other residents of the 12th district of Baltimore county, for a Stock Law in said district.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Duer submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Sudler is absent on account of urgent business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wack submitted the following order:

Ordered, That John Wier be excused to-day on account of urgent business at home.

Which was adopted.

Also,

Ordered, That W. Brace, Jr., be excused for non-attendance to-day on account of urgent business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Seth submitted the following order:

Ordered, That this House sit to-day for transaction of local business only, and that each county delegation and each Legislative district of Baltimore City shall name one bill either upon its second or third reading.

Which was read.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the order,

Mr. Seth demanded the yeas and nays.