

timore, to which the said vessels belong, in alphabetical order, as directed by said order.

I am very respectfully, your obt. servant,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comptroller of the Treasury.

With accompanying papers,

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE,

January 15th, 1878.

The Joint Resolution extending the time of the Honorable James A. Stewart, Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit, and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, having passed both branches of the General Assembly, was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Mr. Sulivane presented the petition of Thomas K. Smith and 112 other citizens of Dorchester County, praying for the repeal of the Act of 1870, Chapter 394, exempting mortgages from taxation.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Freeman presented the petition of Delilah McRobie, of Garret County, widow of John McRobie, a soldier of the war of 1812, asking that her name be placed on the pension roll.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Freeman presented the petition of Elizabeth Ford, of Baltimore City, widow of Thomas Ford, a soldier of the war of 1812, asking that her name be placed on the pension roll.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Sulivane,

Leave was granted to Senators Sulivane, Humphreys and Steiner to introduce a bill, to be entitled an Act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Talbot County to appoint an additional Constable for the First Election District of said county.