

Also, as chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Elizabeth Garrett, an alien, asking to be allowed to hold certain real property, reported that the only relief which the committee believe should be granted by the Legislature in that case, has been provided for by the act of 1825, chapter 66 ;

Read the first time.

And, as chairman of the same committee, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to prevent gaming, passed at December session 1826, chapter 88 ;

Read the first time.

Mr. Buskirk submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the several standing committees report to the House such bills or documents, emanating from or referred to them, as in their opinion should be printed, and that the same be printed for the information of the members ;

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the memorial of the commissioners of Dorchester county, in relation to the act of 1797, chapter 90, entitled, an act for the more effectual collection of county charges in the several counties of this State, be instructed to report to this House upon the same at their earliest convenience, either by bill or otherwise.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Murray presented the petition of Ephraim Smith, of the city of Baltimore, for a pension for services during the revolution ;

Read and referred to the committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be instructed to present to this House, a statement in extenso, of the character of the several funds appropriated to the purposes of education ;

On motion of Mr. Thawley,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Thawley, Sherwood of Caroline, and Nicols, to bring in a bill to authorize the citizens of Caroline county to keep gates on the the public roads in said county.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Ordered, That the communication of the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road company, in reply to the order of the House of the fifth instant, be printed.

[See Document L.]

The Speaker laid before the House the following statement :