

No. 27, and to divide the funds agreeable to the number of children sent to school in each district so divided.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Ordered, That the committee on Lotteries be instructed to inquire into the expediency of transferring from the president and managers of the Frederick and Harpers Ferry Turnpike Company, to the Lottery Commissioners of the State, the power to draw a lottery or lotteries, as conferred by an act of Assembly passed at December session 1838, ch. 268.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Yellott presented the petition of Benjamin Silver, late collector of the second election district of Harford county, praying further time to complete his collections ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Yellott, Butler, Hopkins and Jarret.

Mr. Clemments presented the petition of sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, for purposes therein mentioned ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Clemments, Dunbracco and Roberts.

Mr. Randall, chairman of the committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of Captain William Albert, of Harford county, praying to be compensated for services rendered by him during the late war with Great Britain, reported that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Read the first time.

And as chairman of the same committee to which was committed the resolution in favor of Ann C. Foreman, reported that the same ought not to be assented to.

Read the first time.

And, as chairman of the same committee, reported the following resolutions :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Ephriam Smith, of Baltimore city, or to his order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of his services rendered during the war of the revolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Mary Mead, of Baltimore city, or to her order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a drum major, in consideration of her husband, James Mead's services rendered during the war of the revolution.

Which were severally read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Handy of Somerset,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Handy of Somerset, Fleming, Lankford and Rider, to bring in a bill for the furtherance of justice in Somerset county.