

On motion of Mr. Jarrett,

Ordered, That the committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims be directed to inquire into the propriety of allowing a pension to the widow of James McCracken, Revolutionary officer, and that they have leave to withdraw from the files of the House of Delegates the papers in relation to that subject.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that McCall M. Rasin is detained from his seat by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The House took up the resolution in favor of Richard L. Jenkins, of Prince George's county;

Read the second time by special order, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Randall reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal the sixth section of an act entitled, an act to recover small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned;

Read the first time.

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from some point on the National Road, at or west of the town of Cumberland, thence by the nearest and most practicable route through any part of Allegany county, so as to intersect the Northwestern Turnpike Road of Virginia;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Roberts reported a bill entitled, an act to change the name of Juliana Wootters to that of Juliana Chambers;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hamilton reported a bill entitled, an act to protect the herring and shad fisheries in the Potomac river;

Read the first and by special order the second time.

Mr. Janney moved to refer the said bill to the committee on Inspections;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Janney moved to lay the said bill on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill;

And on being put, it was passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Cumberland by the nearest and most practicable route to the Pennsylvania line in the direction of Bedford, Pennsylvania;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Buskirk reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mountaineer Hose Company of the Town of Cumberland, in Allegany county;