

for a remedy for certain grievances, which said petitioners have set forth against the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company ;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Risteau presented the petition of Joshua Hutchins, and others, vestrymen of St. James' Parish of Baltimore county, praying for a law therein mentioned ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Risteau, Randall, Hall, Walker and Welsh.

Mr. Weems presented the petition of two hundred and twenty citizens of Calvert county, praying for a repeal of the direct tax law ;

Which was read.

Mr. Kilgour then moved to lay the said petition on the table ;
Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Walker presented the report of the trustees of Harford academy ;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Buchanan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying the repeal of a certain provision in a law passed at the present session of the Legislature, as said provision will operate to the prejudice of the public interest ;

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Randall, chairman of the committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, pay to Eleanor Watkins, or order, during life, the half pay of a captain, in consideration of the gallant services rendered by her husband Gassaway Watkins, during the war of the revolution ;

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

The House then resumed the consideration of the preamble and order submitted by Mr. Key, in relation to the postponement of the payment of the claim of Messrs. Daniel Crommelin & Sons.

The question being on the adoption of the same ;

And on being put,

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Key	Lackland	Harne
Browner	Janney	Boteler
Walker	Holland	Dade
Risteau	Crampton	Buskirk
Welsh	Jarrett	Neff
Sherwood of T.	Thawley	Buchanan