

ed with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal: and whereas, there is reason to believe that testimony was taken in obedience to the said resolution—

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvements be instructed to procure the testimony (if any was taken) and report the same to this house; together with all papers connected with the enquiry made by the committee on internal improvements, of the last house of delegates, at as early a period as practicable.

Which was read,

On the question being put, will the house adopt the said preamble and order?

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Welsh of Baltimore county, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed at December session, 1837, chapter 307, regulating the weighing of hay and straw, brought to the city of Baltimore for sale;

Referred to Messrs. Welsh of Baltimore, Legrand, Hope, Ridgely and Hook.

Mr. Newman asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Frostburg, in Allegany county;

Referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Heckart,

Ordered, That the report of the committee on the currency, appointed December session 1837, in relation to the affairs of the Susquehanna Bank, which was submitted by the chairman, Mr. Sprigg, to the house of delegates on the first of March, 1838, be referred to the select committee appointed with reference to said bank, on the 14th day of March, 1839, be now referred to the select committee appointed with reference to the Bank of Maryland and other insolvent institutions.

Mr. Selby asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled an act to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of the Bank of Berlin.

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Martin submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas Smith of Talbot county, the sum of ten dollars, for one quarter's pension due his late father Charles Smith of said county, at the time of his death, as a revolutionary pensioner.

On motion of Mr. Waters,

Referred to the committee on revolutionary claims.

Mr. Gallagher reported a bill entitled an act to divorce Patrick McNally from his wife Mary McNally.

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Simmons reported a bill entitled an act to divorce Mary Ann Shearer from her husband David N. Shearer,