

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

Mr. Heckart presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that a law may be passed to prevent the staking of killing seines, in the Chesapeake Bay and adjacent waters;

Read and referred to Messrs. Heckart, Sutton, Coad, Matthews, Seidenstricker, Waters and Constable.

Mr. Risteau asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to give the magistrate's courts of Baltimore county jurisdiction in all cases of retailing without license, and keeping disorderly houses;

Referred to Messrs. Risteau, Stansbury and Welsh, of Baltimore county.

Mr. Sutton 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 William O'Neill, or to his order, the sum of one hundred and ninety seven dollars and ten cents, for nails, furnished by him to the State's Tobacco Warehouse, No. 2;

Read the first time.

Mr. Waters moved that the same be referred to the committee on claims;

Determined in the negative.

Said resolution was then read a second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Owens submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the subject of inquiry, which was referred at the last session of the Legislature to a select committee, in relation to the Eastern Shore Rail Road, be referred to a select committee of seven, with instructions to inquire into, and report on the evidence then obtained, in pursuance of the order of the 11th January 1839, submitted by Mr. Spence, and adopted by the last House of Delegates, together with such other matters as the committee may deem necessary in the premises; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers;

Read and on motion of Mr. Cottman,

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Legrand submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the contract with Geo. and William Johnston, by the majority of the committee on printing, be and the same is hereby confirmed and ratified, and that the chairman of the committee on claims, be, and he is hereby authorised to pay for said printing, from time to time, as it may progress;

Read and on motion of Mr. Legrand,

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Holmes asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed at December session 1826, chapter 217, providing for the election of commissioners for Baltimore county, and prescribing their powers and duties;