

Thomas W. Norman, praying for a pension for services rendered in the war of the revolution;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Also made an unfavorable report upon the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Goldsmith, an officer in the revolution, praying to be allowed money in lieu of land granted them for the revolutionary services of said Goldsmith;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Dorsey, from the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's, Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, for a free bridge over the Patapsco river, at Elk Ridge Landing;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Maccubbin reported a bill, entitled an act to allow Samuel Fowler, former sheriff of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections;

Mr. Dalrymple reported a bill, entitled an act to allow William Ireland, late collector of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections;

Mr. Maxwell reported a bill, entitled an act relating to the compensation payable by officers to the sheriff of Cecil county, for the collection of officers' fees;

Mr. Orrell reported a bill entitled an act to make lawful and valid the acts and proceedings of William D. Voshall, one of the justices of the peace in and for Caroline county;

Mr. East reported a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of Joseph Knox, of Washington county; and

Mr. Billingslea reported a bill, entitled an act to authorise Benjamin Silver, former collector of taxes in the second election district in Harford county, further time to complete his collections;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, severally passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hellen reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Tobacco Planters' Bank of Maryland;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Hellen,

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Seidenstricker submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate:

*By the House of Delegates,*

February 24, 1841.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We herewith return to your honorable body the bill, entitled an act to divorce Susan C. Etherington from her husband, John Etherington, and respectfully request you to reconsider and pass the same.

By order,

George G. Brewer, clerk.