

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Tuck, Maccubbin, and Bowie.

Mr. Rider presented the petition of James S. Anderson and others, praying a division of the Trappe district in Somerset county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Rider, Parsons, and Williams.

Mr. Welsh of Kent, presented the petition of Elizabeth Barnet, of Dorchester county, praying for a pension in consideration of the services rendered by her deceased husband, in the war of the revolution;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. England obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise the trustees of St. Mary's Church at Rockville, Montgomery county, to convey the same and for other purposes;

Ordered, That Messrs. England, Gaither, and Gott, report the same.

Mr. Dalrymple obtained leave to bring in a bill to apprentice out the children of widowed white women, in certain cases therein mentioned;

Ordered, That Messrs. Dalrymple, E. A. Lynch, and Lecompte, report the same.

Mr. Frazier obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the better regulation of the public roads in Dorchester county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Frazier, Keene, Tall, and Jacobs, report the same.

Mr. Williams, from the committee on education, reported a bill, entitled an act to consolidate the free school fund, the State's donation, and the surplus revenue fund, so far as relates to District School No. 3, in the upper district of Caroline county, and for other purposes;

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

Mr. Gaither, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Wm. Lynch, entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Middletown in Frederick county, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at some point thereon, in the Catoctin valley, between the Catoctin and Blue Ridge mountains, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed,

Add as an additional section the following:

And be it enacted, That said corporation is hereby prohibited from issuing any note, certificate, device, or evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

Which was read;

The said bill was then read the second time by a special order, as amended, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of Mary