

Butler, praying for a pension, accompanied with the following resolution:

*Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, pay to Mary Butler, widow of Nace Butler, of Anne Arundel county, or order, during life, the half pay of a private, in consideration of services rendered by her husband, during the revolutionary war;*

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time;

Mr. England moved that said report and resolution be laid on the table and made the order of the day for Tuesday next, 2nd March;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, will the house concur in the report and assent to the resolution therein contained?

Resolved in the affirmative,

And the resolution sent to the senate.

Mr. Jones of Kent, from the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Eliza Porter, praying for a divorce from her husband, Richard Porter;

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

Mr. E. A. Lynch reported a bill, entitled a further additional supplement to the act, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jones of Kent, from the committee on divorces, made favorable reports upon the following bills from the senate;

The bill, entitled an act to divorce Nancy Myers, from her husband, Jacob Myers; and

The bill, entitled an act to divorce Ann Cecil, of Queen Anne's county;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gantt reported a bill, entitled an act for the relief of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company;

Which was read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Boyle,

Ordered, That it be noted on the journal, that J. B. Boyle dissents from the report of the majority of the committee, to which was referred the petition of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company.

Mr. Lecompte, from the committee on corporations, made favorable reports upon the following bills from the senate:

The bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Potomac Coal and Iron Company;

The bill, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Jeffersonville, in Cecil county;