

Which was twice read;

On the question being put: will the house adopt said order?
it was

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Ordered, That the committee on the reform of the constitution be instructed to enquire into and report to this house, what power is vested in the Governor to appoint to offices originating in the constitution;

Mr. Holmes moved that the house adjourn,

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Rider,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the last House of Delegates, the petition of Sarah Price, of Somerset county, praying for a divorce.

Mr. Shower obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act defining the North Eastern Line between Baltimore and Carroll counties;

Ordered, That Messrs. Shower, Boyle, Stull, Holmes and Randall report the same;

Mr. Gantt 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 Mrs. Anne Cadle, the legal representative of Richard Hall, deceased, a pensioner of the State of Maryland, the sum of seventeen dollars and sixty-seven cents; the amount due the said Richard Hall, at the time of his death as appears from a certificate from the said treasurer.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 5 1841.

The house met. Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Heard, Coad, Causin, Welch of Kent, Edes, Estep, Dorsey, Hellen, Brent, Matthews, Holmes, Orrick, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Jones of Somerset, Williams, Jacobs, Frazier, Keene, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, Tuck, Maccubbin, Brewer, George, Ford, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, Wm. Lynch, Edward A. Lynch, Naill, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Nicols, Sullivan, Presstman, Nesbit, Weast, Zeigler, Clagett, Gaither, Gittings, Gott, Coombs, Thayer, Shower, Boyle, Lecompte, Stull. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favor of Anne Cadle, was sent to the Senate.

The speaker laid before the house, a report from the commission-