

Mr. Estep, chairman of the committee on claims, delivered the following report:

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Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled an act for the benefit of John Powell, of Allegany county; and the bill, entitled an act for the benefit of Edward R. Wheeler, sheriff of Charles county, severally endorsed "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bowie reported a bill, entitled an act to direct the manner in which the agents to represent the State in all joint stock companies in which the State has an interest, shall hereafter be appointed;

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

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

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

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1841.

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

Messrs. Heard, Coad, Causin, Welch of Kent, Edes, Gantt, Estep, Dorsey, Hellen, Dalrymple, Brent, Matthews, Holmes, Poultney, Orrick, Randall, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Jones of Somerset, Williams, Jacobs, Keene, Frazier, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, Tuck, Brewer, George, Ford, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, Wm. Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Sutton, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Nicols, Orrell, Sullivan, Seidenstricker, Grave, Le Grand, Presstman, Nesbit, Weast, Zeigler, Claggett, England, Gaither, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg of Allegany, Coombs, Thayer, Shower, Boyle, Lecompte, Stull,

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Causin presented the memorial of Mrs. Barbara Reily, asking for a pension under the resolutions of 1779, 1780;

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

Mr. Le Grand presented the petition of Jonas Steffer, praying to be divorced from his wife Caroline Steffer;

Also, presented the petition of Adam Dehue, praying for a divorce from his wife, Wilhelmina Dehue;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition of Elizabeth Measell, widow of Casper Measell, a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension; and

Mr. Nesbitt, presented the petition of Catharine Myer, of Frank-