

a sum of money to repair a bridge over Octorara creek, in Cecil county, passed December session 1838, chapter 255;

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

The Speaker laid before the house the petition of Hannah Adams, of Atlantic county, State of New Jersey, praying for a pension, in consideration of the revolutionary services of her deceased husband, Mark Adams;

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

The bill reported by Mr. Tall, entitled an act for the better regulating the harbour and port of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration;

Mr. Graves moved that said bill be laid on the table,

Determined in the negative,

On motion of Mr. Coad,

Said bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bill reported by Mr. Gaither from the committee on corporations, entitled an act to incorporate the St. John's Literary Institution, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled an act to continue in force the acts of Assembly, which would expire with the present session of the General Assembly; and,

The bill, entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled an act to change the place of holding the election in the fifth election district in Cecil county;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time and severally passed and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Sutton, entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government, so as to provide for the election of county clerks and registers of wills, immediately by the people, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

Said bill was referred to the committee on the constitution.

The bill reported by Mr. Bowie, 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, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

Said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Motter, entitled an act authorising the justices of the levy court of Frederick county, and the commissioners of tax of Carroll county, to erect a bridge over the Monocacy river, near Daniel Sell's mill, on the public road leading from Emmitsburg to Littlestown, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the senate;

The bill from the senate, entitled an act to divorce Charlotte A.