

Pigman and others, of Allegany county, praying for an act to authorise the sale of certain property therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Estep,

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims be requested to enquire into the expediency of continuing to Mrs. Eleanor B. Watkins, of Howard District, Anne Arundel county, the pension allowed to her late husband, Col. Gassaway Watkins.

Mr. Tuck obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled a further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trustees of the Upper Marlborough Academy;

Ordered, That Messrs. Tuck, Bowie and Maccubbin report the same.

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled an act to enlarge the powers of courts of equity, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed.

In the 3d line, strike out "in," and insert "with;"

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

Mr. Cathell reported a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of David Briddell, Jun. of Worcester county, for purposes therein mentioned:

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

The Speaker laid before the house the following communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore:

Western Shore Treasury,
Annapolis, 18th January, 1841.

To the Honorable the

House of Delegates :

Gentlemen: In obedience to your order of instant, requesting me to transmit to the house "the report or reports of the Commissioner of Loans, required of him by ch. 279 of the acts of 1834, and shewing the amount of bonds or stock issued by him up to the 1st January, 1841,"

I have the honor to furnish the enclosed, numbered from 1 to 13, both included.

As these are important original papers, I respectfully request that they be returned to the Treasury so soon as your honorable house shall have done with them.

Most respectfully, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

George Mackubin,
Treas. W. S. Md.

To the Hon. the Speaker

Of the House of Delegates of Maryland.

Which was read.