

Claims, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing a pension to the heirs of James Ervin, who was a revolutionary soldier.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That the Adjutant General communicate to this house, the condition of the Armory at Frederick-town, for the last two years.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Kent,

Leave was granted to Messrs Sutton of Kent, R. M. Gale and J. H. Gale, to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act for the benefit of the crier of Kent county court.

Mr. Hammond from the select committee on that subject reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Levi Chaney and Violetta S. Chaney his wife, of Howard district of Anne Arundel county, and their present and future issue;

Read the first, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

A second time by special order.

Mr. Sutton of Kent moved to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of said bill;

Before the question was put,

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived to take up the order of the day.

The house then took up the bill entitled, an act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the banks, and for other purposes;

The question being on the substitute proposed for said bill by Mr. Johnson,

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The house was called and the door-keeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The house proceeded with the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at December session 1840, ch. 238.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Buskirk;

And on being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill, but before it was put,

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the house.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr. Johnson, to the bill providing for the resumption of specie payments by the banks, and for other purposes;

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The blank in the first section of the said substitute was filled up with the word "August."