

and Benjamin Wilson, on the pension list of Prince George's county;

Read and referred to the committee on Pensions to Indigent Persons by County Assessment.

Also, the petition of sixty citizens of Piscataway district in Prince George's county, praying that the levy court may be elected by the people;

Read and referred to Messrs. Bayne, Tuck, Maccubbin and Hamilton.

Mr. Hollman, chairman of the committee on Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the papers and accounts of Joseph Richardson, clerk of Caroline county; H. Dorsey, clerk of Harford county; Joseph Harris, clerk of Saint Mary's county, and George G. Brewer, register of the Western Shore Land Office, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to be discharged therefrom—and the subject to be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HOLLMAN, Chairman.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Harford,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the petition of Mary McCracken of Harford county;

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Sutton of Harford presented the petition of Mary McCracken of Harford county, widow of James McCracken, a soldier of the revolution, praying a pension;

Read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Graves, Crain and Poultney, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Staley,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Staley, Simmons, Geyer and Schley, to bring in a bill empowering the Frederick county court sitting as a court of equity, to decree and order the sale of certain real estate.

Mr. Sherwood, chairman of the committee on Insolvency, to which was recommitteed the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Walter B. Kemp of Frederick county, reported the following as a substitute for said bill:

Whereas, Walter B. Kemp of Frederick county, did apply at the May term of Frederick county court 1837, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the State of Maryland, at which time various allegations were filed by creditors against the said Walter B.