

Also, the petition of sundry citizens of same county, praying that Nehemiah Clark, may be placed on the pension roll of said county;

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

Mr. Stull, from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act for the benefit of Anna Maria Beyers, lunatic of Carroll county, reported the same without amendment;

Read the second time by special order, passed, and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, reported a bill entitled, an act for the better security of negro slaves in this State, and for promoting industry and honesty amongst free people of color;

Read the first time,

And ordered to be printed,

And made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The House then took up the bill entitled, a supplement to the act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed March session 1841, ch. 23;

Read the second time,

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The following amendments to said bill were read and assented to:

In the 9th line of the 2nd section, after the word "act," insert "provided however, that for the city of Baltimore one fourth of the taxes for 1841, shall be collected and paid into the treasury of the Western Shore, by the first Wednesday of June next, and the remainder on the first Wednesdays of July, August, September, October and December, and for the year 1842, one fourth of the taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury by the first Wednesdays of August, September, October and December."

And in the 2nd line of the 6th section, after the word "deputies," insert "and the appeal tax court of the city of Baltimore."

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

At the end of the 6th section add,

"And which valuation shall be subject to revision as is provided for in cases of returns of assessors under the act to which this is a supplement."

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

The following additional amendment was read:

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the sixty first section of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed, and all property that may be made subject to taxation by repealing said sixty first section, shall be valued and assessed as