

Mr. Gittings submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury to Francis Valdenar, executor of William Layman, late of Montgomery county, deceased, who was a revolutionary pensioner of the State of Maryland, the amount of pension due him at the time of his death on the 12th day of February, 1842;

Read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Buskirk submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioner of Loans of this State be, and he is hereby authorised and directed immediately to issue and deliver to William W. Johnston of Somerset county, a certificate of debt of the State of Maryland, to the amount of forty dollars, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the Loan Office in the city of Baltimore, and to be redeemable in fifty years from the date thereof, the same being the sum allowed him by the Board of Commissioners to settle up the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, and through the inadvertency of their clerk, not included in their award for damages to the lands of said Johnston by the construction of said road through the same;

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Maccubbin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying the establishment of a road therein mentioned;

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

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Owens of Anne Arundel, Sellman, Dorsey and Hammond, to bring in a bill entitled, an act providing for a reduction of the expenditures of the Legislature at its future sessions.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Risteau, Poultney, Randall, Hook and Walker, to bring in a bill to extend the time of the commissioners to award consequential damages which ensue from bridging Gunpowder and Bush rivers;

Mr. Crain presented the petition of Eleanor Gray of Charles county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Crain, Brent and Matthews.

On motion of Mr. Dennis,

The House took up the resolution in favor of the securities of John C. Handy, late of Worcester county, deceased;

Read the second time by special order, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Cecil,