

Leave was granted Messrs. Curley, Levering, Carey and Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of lumber, in the city and county of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted Messrs. Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Murray and Warfield, to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act for the benefit of Rebecca Ann Stewart, widow of Paul H. Stewart, and their three children, Elizabeth, Charles and William.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

Leave was granted Messrs. Powder, Shaw, Stull and Ecker, to bring in a bill to change the place of holding elections in the third election district, in Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. Reeder,

Leave was granted Messrs. Reeder, Freeman and Chapman, to bring in a bill giving further time to the late sheriff of Charles county, to complete his collections.

Mr. Hopewell chairman of the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of Mary McCracken, accompanied with the following resolution

*By the House of Delegates,*

*February 2, 1844.*

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay unto Mary McCracken of Harford county, or to her order, during life in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of services rendered by her husband, James McCracken, during the war of the revolution ;

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

Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nicholas Goldsborough, of Talbot county;

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

Mr. Ecker reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Joshua C. Gist executor of Thomas Barnes of Carroll county, to make and execute certain deeds and conveyances ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Cropper chairman of the select committee, to which were referred the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill reported by him entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over Back creek, at or near Chesapeake city, reported favorably thereon ;

The said amendments were then read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Chapman,