

Mr. Shriver presented the petition of Elizabeth Hammond, widow of Peter Hammond, a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Lackland presented two petitions of William B. Biles, Milton White, and eighty-five other citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of a law to reduce the number of county commissioners;

Which were read and referred to Messrs. Lackland, Cropper, Owen and Harris.

Mr. Franklin presented the petition of Eleanor W. Roch, praying that she may be empowered to sell certain real estate therein mentioned, the property of her infant children;

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

Mr. Franklin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying that a law may be passed to make a wharf and open a road from Pocomoke river;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Franklin, Hearn, Cathell and Purnell.

Mr. Yellott presented the petition of Robert Glenn and others, citizens of Harford county, praying the Legislature to pass laws to reduce the salaries of public officers, and to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the public works;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of William H. Baldwin, collector of the income tax for Anne Arundel county, praying the relief therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties, praying that authority be given the respective county authorities, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the joint delegations of the counties of Anne Arundel and Prince George's.

On motion of Mr. Carey,

Leave was granted Messrs. Carey, Curley, Levering and Stansbury, of Baltimore city, to bring in a bill to regulate the sale of wood upon the wharves in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Shriver,

Ordered, That the Treasurer inform the House, under what acts of Assembly and to which one of the Internal Improvement Companies of the State, the several bonds were issued, in which the sinking fund has been invested, also, what amount of money is due to the State by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road and the Susquehanna and Tide