

And the bill sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hopewell chairman of the committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Sarah Holland, widow of a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension list;

Also, upon the petition of Margaret Jones, a widow of a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension list;

Which were severally twice read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Leave was granted Messrs. Murray, Johnson and Ligon, to bring in a bill to change the name of William Winder Polk, to William Winder Pollock.

Mr. Yellott chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Joseph H. Wilson of Prince George's county, praying redress of grievances in the case therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Semmes offered as a substitute for said report, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Joseph H. Wilson, of Prince George's county;

Which was read and the report and substitute ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The House then resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolutions submitted by him on the 15th of January, and the amendments offered thereto, in relation to carrying into effect resolution number eight of 1840, and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Powder, being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The question before the House being on the adoption of the substitute as offered by Mr. Powder.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Calvert moved the previous question.

Mr. Murray moved a call of the House.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Wooten, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes.

The question before the House being upon the motion of Mr. Poultney, to reconsider the vote of the House on the 21st instant, upon the amendment offered by Mr. Calvert, and adopted by the House, to strike out in the 15th line of the 1st section, the words "two millions" and inserting in lieu thereof, "one million five hundred and forty-five thousand."

Pending this motion, and after debate thereon.

Intelligence having reached the city of the accidental death of two members of the National Cabinet, the annunciation was made to the House by Mr. Johnson, who moved the following resolution: