of this State under the provisions of the act passed at December session 1831 chapter 281, and what part thereof has been paid, and how much, if any is still due, and when payable.

Mr. Graves, submitted the following message,

By the House of Delegates, January 2d, 1845.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have appointed Messrs. on the part of this House to join the Gentlemen who may be named by your Honorable body, to carry into effect the provisions of Resolution No. 8 of December session, 1840.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

Which was read,

The blanks in said message having been filled by the chair with, the names of Messrs. Graves and Potter,

It was read the second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) the House reconsidered their vote upon said message.

The said message was then laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sprigg, of Prince George's,

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk, contract for the Printing of this House until otherwise directed; Provided that no higher price shall be paid than was paid at the last session.

On motion of Mr. Poole,

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckey and Bowlus, the gentlemen cliaming seats on this floor, be accommodated with seats within the bar of this House, and be permitted to take part in all discussions connected with their claims.

On motion of Mr, McKnett,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that John Jump, Esq. of E., a delegate returned from Caroline county, is detained at home by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Stansbury of Baltimore City,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Springer of Baltimore City, is confined from the House by sickness.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn, it stand adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock, until further ordered by this House.

On motion of Mr. Motter,

Leave was granted the Washington county delegation, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to extend the time of William Dellinger, late collecter of Washington county, to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt.

Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, presented the petition of Philip Roke, of Frederick county, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for a pension;