

as to authorise the company to pledge their works for such sum as they may be enabled to borrow for their completion, and they therefore respectfully ask leave to report a bill for that object.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Francis Brengle, Chair'n.

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

Mr. Boyd, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made unfavorable reports upon the petitions of George W. Fling, James Frazier, Margaret Jones, Mary Sprowl and Ann Lashley, severally praying to be placed on the pension roll;

Which were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Boyd, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of John Holland, a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension, accompanied with the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to John Holland, or order, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the half pay of a private, during his life, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate,

Mr. Eccleston submitted the following order,

Ordered, that after this day, this house will not receive or entertain any motion to introduce any business not now in charge of the house, or one of the committees thereof;

Which was twice read.

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

Said order was amended by inserting after the word 'business,' the words 'except upon petition'

Mr. Eccleston called for the previous question, that is, 'shall the main question be now put,'

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, will the house adopt said order;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ely,