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Mr. Hood presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, praying for the opening a road therein mentioned;

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On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the select committee to which was referred the petition of Bennet Gough, of Saint Mary's county, praying the privilege of selling beyond the limits of the State, a slave for a term of years, be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the committee on the coloured population.

Mr. Usilton obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State, passed at December session 1825, chapter 162, so far as the same relates to Kent county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Usilton, McDaniel and Price report the same.

Mr. Handy obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to provide for an alteration in the constitution so far as relates to the division of the sixth election district in Worcester county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Handy, Townsend, of Worcester, and Fooks report the same.

Mr. Comegys obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, passed December session 1816, chapter 221;

Ordered, That Messrs. Comegys, McLane and Ely report the same.

Mr. Ely obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act relating to bills of sale;

Ordered, That Messrs. Ely, Harris and McDaniel report the same.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims inquire into the expediency of allowing to Elizabeth Ayres, of Harford county, widow of Thomas Ayres, a revolutionary soldier, the half pay of a private during her life.

Mr. Brengle obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal, to a certain extent, the force, effect and operations of the second section of an act entitled, a supplement