

And be it enacted, that the provisions of this act shall be construed as applicable only to Somerset and Worcester counties;

Which was read.

Mr. Ghiselin moved to recommit the report and substitute;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of John W. B. Parsons, of Somerset county, praying that he may be permitted to sell the unexpired term of a servant therein mentioned;

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

Also, made an unfavorable report upon the memorial of the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Road Company, praying for remuneration for loss sustained by the construction of the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, enquire into the expediency of allowing to Julia Gwinn, widow of John Gwinn, a revolutionary soldier, the arrearages of pension due from the time of the death of the said Gwinn, to the period when she commenced receiving the pension now allowed her.

Mr. McDaniel, from the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report,

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

Mr. Powder reported a bill, entitled, an act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to establish Magistrate's courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, ch. 201, passed at Dec. session, 1835, and the several supplements thereto, so far as relates to Carroll county;

Mr. Causin, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act extending the time of the statutes of limitations, as applied to claims against real estate—and

Mr. Brown reported a bill, entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned;

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of Monday last, the 19th inst. being the bill reported by Mr. Williams, entitled, an act to abolish in the State of Maryland the law of imprisonment for debt.

The question before the house being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Williams, as additional sections to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Mann, the house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.