

Whereupon it was declared, that James B. Ricaud, Esquire, is duly elected President pro tem.

He accordingly took the chair.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Bruce presented the petition of Margaret Lee, widow of Dudley Lee, a soldier of the revolutionary war, late of Allegany county Maryland, deceased, praying that she may be placed on the pension list,

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Hambleton from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this state and to prescribe their jurisdiction, so far as the same relates to Somerset county, reported unfavorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Tidball from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act relating to the record of the proceedings of the convention which established the declaration of rights and the constitution and form of government of this state.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Tidball from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Washington county into eight separate election districts, and for other purposes,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chestertown in Kent county, and for other purposes,

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cottman from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to abolish the levy court and provide for the appointment of commissioners of Somerset county, and prescribing their duties,

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Cottman, Bowie and Jones, to report a bill to be entitled, an act for the protection and preservation of the rights and property of married women.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of captain James C. Ninde of the city of Baltimore, making a requisition on the Adjutant General for such arms, implements and equipments as may be necessary for an Artillery company,