

Wednesday, January 25, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of Mrs. Agnes M. Tannehill, of the county of Allegany, in the state of Pennsylvania, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising the recording of the deed therein mentioned, with the message adopted yesterday in relation thereto, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Barrette presented a petition from Nancy King, of Prince-George's county, praying for support; referred to the standing committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Tyson presented a memorial from sundry pilots of Maryland, in and for the Chesapeake Bay, praying for a new and improved pilot law; which was referred to Messrs. Tyson, Millard, Gough, Howard and Hawkins.

Also a petition from William Mann, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the guardian of the infant children of Anthony Mann, deceased, may be authorised to lease certain property therein mentioned; which was referred to Messrs. Tyson, Howard and M'Culloh.

And a petition from Priscilla Smith, of the city of Baltimore, widow of Elijah Smith, deceased, late a revolutionary pensioner of the state of Maryland, praying relief; which was referred to the standing committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. A. E. Jones presented a petition from sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying the passage of a law to confirm the acts and proceedings of certain commissioners appointed by Somerset county court, in virtue of the act of assembly of December session 1818, chapter 89, to authorise the building a bridge across the Menokin river, and the laying off and condemnation of a public landing place, at or near said bridge, under the direction and control of the levy court of said county; which was referred to Messrs. A. E. Jones, Teackle and B. I. Jones.

Mr. Gantt, chairman of the committee on elections and privileges, delivered the following report:

The committee of elections and privileges, in addition to their report of the thirty-first of December, respectfully beg leave to report—

That they have examined the returns of an election held in the county of Somerset, by an order of the house of delegates, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Levin R. King, Esqr. and find that by the said returns, George Brown, Esqr. is duly elected, declared, and returned as a member of the house of delegates.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Teackle chairman of the committee, on that subject, delivered the following report:

The committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of amending the civil practice, as relating to the confinement of our fellow-citizens in the common jails of this state, beg leave to submit the following report:

Having devoted to the important matter of this reference, their most grave and deliberate consideration, and endeavoured to construct such amendments in judicial practice as should equally regard the just rights of all parties, the committee concluded to direct its views—