

The speaker laid before the house a communication from E. H. Cummins, with a publication entitled "The Maryland Justice;" referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr Spencer, the following resolution was read twice by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the term of two years, from and after the first day of January last, be allowed to the register of wills of Talbot county for completing the records of his office.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Capt. J. C. Moore, praying to be remunerated for repairing the muskets of his company; referred to Messrs. Duvall, Speed and Gantt.

Mr. Grubb presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford and Cecil counties, praying that the appointment of fish inspectors for the city of Baltimore may be made by the executive; referred to Messrs. Grubb and Harlan.

Mr. Ridgaway delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Browne and Elisha N. Browne, of the city of Baltimore, executors of John Browne late clerk of Queen Anne's county court, deceased, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That from the circumstances set forth in said petition, the relief prayed for is reasonable and ought to be granted, they therefore submit and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That William Browne and Elisha N. Browne, of the city of Baltimore, executors of John Browne, late clerk of Queen-Anne's county court, be and they are hereby authorized and required to proceed to bring up, under the direction of one of the judges of Queen-Anne's county court, certain records, as provided for by the fifth section of "An act concerning the judgments and judicial proceedings of the courts of justice in this state, and to provide for the completion of records in such cases," passed at December session 1817, chapter 119; that the actions now pending on the clerk's bond shall be continued from time to time, at the discretion of Queen-Annes county court, and that when the said records shall have been completed, agreeable to the said fifth section of the above recited act, then the said actions to be discontinued, upon defendants praying costs.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Potter from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, delivers the following reports:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Susannah Lanham, of the city of Annapolis, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Susannah Lanham, of the city of Annapolis, or to her order, during life, in quarterly annual payments, the half pay of a private, for a further remuneration for her late husband, John Lanham's, services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Deaver, of Mason county, in the state of Kentucky, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to William Deaver, of Mason county, in the state of Kentucky, or to his order, during life, in quarterly