

son "who shall be commissioned by the governor, on the joint recommendation of the senate and house of delegates," to the vacant office of register of wills for each of the counties of Washington and St. Mary's,) and report the result, accordingly reported, that Daniel Schnebly was unanimously elected to the vacant office of the register of wills for the county of Washington; and that Enoch J. Millard was duly elected to the vacant office of the register of wills for the county of St. Mary's. Whereupon, Resolved, That Daniel Schnebly and Enoch J. Millard be, and they are hereby, respectively, recommended to his excellency the governor of Maryland, to be commissioned, the former as register of wills for Washington county, and the latter as register of wills for St. Mary's county.

Mr. Price presented a petition from Nathan Fitzpatrick, a soldier of the revolution, praying a pension; read and referred to the standing committee appointed on that subject. And also a petition from Elizabeth Blakely, formerly Elizabeth Cross, of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce; read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Hope presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that the trustees of the poor of said county may be annually elected by the levy court; read and referred to Messrs. Hope, Norris and Sutton.

Mr. Stricker presented a petition from Jane Atkinson, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce; read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Tyson presented a petition from Francis M'Mahon, Charles M'Girr, Matthew Hughes, James Kerr, John M'Mahon and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation by the name of "Saint Patrick's Society;" read and referred to Messrs. Tyson, Stricker and Price.

Mr. Edward Hughes presented a petition from Thomas Davis and Richard H. Griffith, commissioners on the part of Montgomery county, relative to a road running through said county, and praying the passage of a law directing said commissioners to return a plot of said road so soon as the same shall be opened to the line of Anne Arundel county, and so forth; read and referred to Messrs. Edward Hughes, Sappington, Kent, Buchanan and Janes; and also a petition from Esther, a coloured woman, of Montgomery county, praying relief; read and referred to Messrs. Edward Hughes, Janes and Eansdale.

Mr. Speed presented a petition from Ann Merriken, of Anne Arundel county, praying pecuniary relief; read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the committee to whom was referred the communication of the honourable John C. Weems, respecting the establishment of a naval academy at the city of Annapolis, was enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Richard Thomas, Peach, Edward Hughes, Barnes, Tyson, Banning and Done.

Mr. Speed submitted the following resolution; which was read and laid on the table.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he