

to sell the present alms-house and the lands thereto belonging, of said county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and made the order of the day for the fifth day of February next.

On motion by Mr. Hawkins, the following resolution was twice read, by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

Resolved, That the time allowed to the commissioners, trustees, and other authorities of the several literary institutions in this state, for making reports, mentioned in a resolution passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby extended till the first day of May next.

Mr. Farquhar, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read, and laid on the table, viz.

The committee of pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of George Miller, of the city of Baltimore, 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 George Miller, of the city of Baltimore, or to his order, during life, in quarterly annual payments, the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

Jacob S. Smith, Clk.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, twice read, by special order, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

By Mr. Gantt, An act to provide for the repairing a certain bridge therein mentioned.

By Mr. Edward Hughes, An act to alter and amend so much of an act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-Town, as relates to the opening of said road through Montgomery county.

By Mr. Samuel R. Smith, An act to extend the time for James Dirickson, late collector of Worcester county, to complete his collection.

By Mr. Hope, An act to alter and change the location of part of Hall's Cross Roads and Belle-Air election districts in Harford county.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the bill reported by Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, An act for the relief of Henrietta S. Lowe, of the city of Baltimore, being unfinished business, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time. The question was then put, "Shall the said bill pass?" Resolved in the affirmative. The bill being passed, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The preamble and resolution, submitted by Mr. Tyson on the 19th inst. in relation to a polar expedition; were