

a manufacturing company in Talbot county, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland ; which was referred.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to lay off a road therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Zachariah Duvall delivers a petition from Elizabeth Williams, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be supported out of the poors' house ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Z. Duvall, A. Dorsey and Belt.

Mr. Evans delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Walter C. Williams, of Montgomery county, praying that the levy court of Montgomery county may have power to change a road on the land of the petitioner, report, That they have taken the same into consideration ; and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

All which is submitted.

By order,

JAS. F. HUSTON, Ck.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred with.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Chaney, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a divorce, report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted ; and further your committee saith not.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Ck.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred with.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a petition from Thomas Rowse, a revolutionary officer, stating that he is blind, and praying for half-pay ; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. M. Hall, Somervell and Belt.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from Richard Britton, of Baltimore county, praying for a road from his mills, to intersect McMechen's road ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Randall and Brown.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from the trustees of the Roman Catholic church of Saint Peter, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a lottery for the benefit of said church ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, R. Neale, Spencer Pechin and F. Hall.

On motion by Mr. Herbert, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act fixing the mode in which any quota of militia hereafter to be furnished by this state for the common defence shall be raised. Ordered, that Messrs. Herbert, Frisby, Ennalls, Smoot,