VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November Session, 1809.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Stringer and Elisha Brown, do report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and find there are conflicting claims cognizable at other tribunals than this house, therefore recommend that each party have leave to withdraw their respective petitions. By order, S. BRADFORD, clk.

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

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from William Allen, an old soldier; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Harryman delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying the legislature to pass a law incorporating a company to turnpike a road from the seventh milestone on the Reister's-town turnpike road to Liberty-town, in Frederick county, report, that a law passed some years ago authorising the opening a road from Liberty-town aforesaid to Baltimore, in the nearest direction the nature of the ground would admit of, which road has been surveyed and located so as to intersect the Reister's-town turnpike road at the two milestone; that the levy court of Frederick county have caused the said road to be opened and completed to the Baltimore county line, and that a considerable part of the road from the two milestone to the line aforesaid is now opened on the part of Baltimore county; this road, when completed, will open to the inhabitants of Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties, an election of passing over it free of toll, or over the turnpike road leading from Boonsborough to Baltimore; that to grant the prayer of the petitioners would in a great degree deprive the citizens of that valuable privilege, and would materially injure much of the property of the citizens through whose lands the said turnpike would pass, as the road now opening, and the road prayed for, would run nearly in a parallel line with each other, ending at the town of Liberty aforesaid; for the above reasons the committee are of opinion that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. By order, T. MURPHEY, clk.

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

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying a law may pass for the preservation of wild deer in said county; which was read and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Plater and Mr. Grahame, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from the president and directors of the Branch Bank at Easton, praying they may be vested with part of the public ground for the purpose of building a bank house thereon; which was read and referred to Mr. Stevens, Mr. J. E. Spencer, Mr. Seth, Mr. Kerr and Mr. P. Spencer, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from Anthony Thompson, of Dorchester county, praying the chancellor may be authorised and directed to hear and determine an appeal between him and Mr. Lockerman; which was read

and referred to Mr. Griffith, Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Lucas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from Deborah Bartieson, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Randall and Mr. M. Brown, to consider and report thereon. Also a petition from elementa Miller, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr Randall and Mr. Paimer, to consider and report thereon.

And a memorial from the president and directors of the Baitimore Water Company, praying for a bridge across the Falls at the and of Madison-street; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Randall, Mr. Harryman; Mr. M. Erewn and Mr. Bland, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. A. Horsey delivers a petition from John Worti ington, of Anne Arundel county, praying to be compensated for damages sustained by a road through his land; which was read and referred to Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. Villiams and Mr. Beit, to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. J. Brown, Ordered, That when this house adjourns it will adjourn to meet at five o'clock

this evening.

Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Daniel Arthur, and Magdalane his wife, of Frederick county, and a bill, entitled, An act animiling the marriage of Barbara Hammersla, and Charles Hammersla her husband, of Frederick county; Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, A further act for the relief of John Charles Francis Chirac, or the city of Baitimore; Mr. Gaither delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections for the first election district in Montgomery county, and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Nicholis; of Montgomery county; Mr. Blake delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising George W. Ireland, late sheriff of Calvert county, to complete his collection; Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Boyer, Thomas Fowler and Isabella Fowler his wife; Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled. An act to open a road down Patapsco Falls, in Baltimore county; Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled. An act to empower Jason Moore to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned; Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of