

The Speaker laid before the house reports of the clerks of the court of appeals for the western and eastern shores, and of the clerks of the county courts of Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, Harford, Montgomery, Allegany, Talbot and Caroline counties, relative to the attendance of the judges of those courts respectively.

Ordered, That the said reports be referred to the standing committee to be appointed on grievances and courts of justice.

The Speaker also laid before the house a report of the Cashier of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, exhibiting the state and condition of that institution on the 13th of November 1827, transmitted in obedience to a resolution of the general assembly, passed at December session 1817; which was referred to the standing committee to be appointed on ways and means.

Mr. Douglas, of Dorchester, from the respective committees appointed on the subjects, reported bills of the following titles:

An act to confirm the name of Lufkin Tall Traversc, alias Lufkin Tall, of Dorchester county; and

An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to exempt the servants of overseers of the county roads in Dorchester county from doing duty on said roads, passed December session eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter ten.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Steuart of the city of Baltimore, the following order was read and unanimously adopted: Ordered, That the house now adjourn for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Jonathan Pinkney, at 3 o'clock this evening, as a testimony of respect for the worth and character of the deceased.

The house accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 4, 1828.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Petitions and memorials of the following titles, were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, a petition from Mary Sears, of Harford county, widow of the late John Sears, an officer of the revolution, praying for a pension in consideration of his military services; which was referred to the standing committee to be appointed on pensions and revolutionary claims.

And a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for the support of Frances Matthews, an insane