judges of that court; which, being referred by the senate to the consideration of this house, was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the following order

was read and adopted:

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, regulating the certificates of registers of wills, produced as evidence in cases of petition for the sale of real property, where the personal property of deceased persons is insufficient to pay the debts against the estate.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the following order was

also read and adopted:

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, investigate the laws, relative to the removal of criminal causes from one county to another upon suggestion, and certain whether the courts of common law, have authority to order also the delivery of prisoners to the officer or officers of the county where such cause or causes, as the case may be, shall be removed; and if a doubt exists, to report a bill embracing in its provisions a remedy of the defect thus ascertained.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the following order was

read and adopted.

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore, be required to report to this house, such information as he may possess, in relation to the state of the several banks of this state.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, of Saint-Mary's, the follow-

ing order was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, inquire into the expediency of allowing to Thomas Lynch, of St. Mary's county, a revolutionary soldier, the half pay of a private during life.

Mr. Watkins, chairman of the committee therein men-

tioned, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Bryon, of Licking county Ohio, praying for the withdrawal of an original paper on file in this house, purporting to be a power of attorney, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer should be granted, they therefore submit the following order.

Ordered, That Frederick Bryon have leave to withdraw the said paper, and the clerk of this house, is hereby authorised and directed to deliver to said Frederick Bryon, or

any other person authorised by him, the said paper.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order, Benj. Seegar, Clk.