

tion to said academy, and exhibiting the present state and condition of that institution; which was referred to the committee on education.

The speaker communicated to the house, the petition of sundry inhabitants, owners of property within the limits of the town of Elkton, in Cecil county, counter to the petition of sundry other inhabitants of said town, praying to be relieved from taxation by the president and commissioners of said town, presented yesterday by Mr. Mackey; which was referred to the select committee to whom was referred the petition to which this is counter.

And also laid before the house a communication from Edward Williams, of the city of Annapolis, making propositions to the legislature relative to certain services required annually to be performed for the preservation of the state house and government house, and their necessary repairs, and for the preservation of the state armoury, and the repairs of arms, &c. which was read; and on motion by Mr. Watkins, it was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Wells, it was

Ordered, That the clerk of this house deliver to George Wells, junior, for and on behalf of the representatives of Thomas Brewer, late a soldier in the 2d regiment of Maryland troops, the printed discharge of said Brewer, or any other document accompanying the petition of said Brewer, which may be deemed necessary to substantiate the claim of the representatives of said Brewer against the general government.

On motion by Mr. Steuart of Baltimore, the bill reported by him, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, was made the order of the day for Friday next, the first day of February.

The clerk of the senate returned the several bills, sent to that body for concurrence, of the following titles:

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Monument street in the city of Baltimore.

An act to correct an error in an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-six, for the benefit of Hester Whitaker, and others, the heirs and representatives of Alexander Whitaker, deceased,

An act to ascertain and settle the salaries of the members of the executive council for the present year.

An act to repeal a supplement passed at December session 1824, and a supplement passed at December session 1825, to an act passed at May session 1803, entitled, An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Westminster general meeting house, in Frederick county; severally endorsed, "will pass." Whereupon it was ordered, that the said bills be severally engrossed. And,

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Finsor street, in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read the first,