

pliance with the order of the house of the 25th instant; which was read.

Petitions and memorials, of the following titles, were this day severally presented:

By Mr. Hope, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying the passage of a law authorising the election triennially of a justice of the levy court and commissioner of the tax for each election district in said county, prescribing their powers and duties, and providing for the appointment of a clerk to such court, and for other purposes; which was referred to the same committee to whom a similar petition, presented by Mr. Hope on the 15th instant, was referred.

By the Speaker, the memorial of Henry Lyon Davis, a citizen of this state, praying the redress of certain grievances therein mentioned; which was referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. Williams of Dorchester, the petition of sundry inhabitants of this state, praying the redress of a grievance occurred by the extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, and other causes therein mentioned; which was referred to a select committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Williams of Dorchester, M'Mahon, Goldsborough, Teackle and Potter.

By Mr. Steuart of Baltimore, the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, members of The Mechanical Fire Company, praying for an act of incorporation; which was referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Steuart of Baltimore, M'Mahon and Turner.

And the memorial of Amelia Lord, widow of Andrew Lord, formerly a soldier in the revolutionary war, and lately a pensioner of the state of Maryland, praying that the pension of her late husband may be continued to her, and that she may be authorised to receive the land to which he was entitled as a revolutionary soldier; which was referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

By Mr. Holtz, the petition of Catharine Kuhn, formerly Catharine Mitchell, of Frederick county, praying for a divorce a mensa et thoro, from her husband Peter Kuhn; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

By Mr. Shriver, the petition of Mary Wells, of Frederick county, stating, that she is destitute of the means of supporting herself and five children, and praying that a sum of money may be assessed on said county, collected and paid to her, or her order, for her relief:

By Mr. Kent, the petition of Rebecca Owens, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the passage of a law directing