

Ordered, That the said letter, with the enclosed list, and the said statement, be severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McPherson presented a petition of sundry citizens of Charles county, praying that a law may be passed authorising the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money for the support of a certain negro woman named Sophia, not exceeding twenty dollars, and to appoint some person to disburse the same for her.

Mr. Wells presented a petition of Eliza Sands of the city of Annapolis, praying that such sum may be levied on Anne Arundel county, yearly, for her support, as may be considered reasonable, under the circumstances of her case.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of Nathan Smith, of Anne Arundel county, praying that the Commissioners of the Tax for said county, may be authorised to levy for his relief a small sum, which, added to the fruits of such efforts as he may be able to use, may procure what is indispensable to the sustenance of himself and family.

Ordered, That the three last mentioned petitions, be severally referred to the Committee on Pensions by County Assessments.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of Sarah Gould, widow of William Gould, late of Dorchester county, deceased, who was a revolutionary soldier, praying that a pension may be granted her, in consideration of the services rendered by her husband in that capacity.

Mr. Nicholas presented a petition of Elizabeth J. Waters, of the city of Baltimore, widow of Col. Richard Waters, lately deceased, who was an officer of the revolutionary army, praying that a pension may be granted her, in consideration of the services which he rendered his country in that capacity.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the Committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Nicholas also presented a petition of Robert Wilson, of the state of Ohio, now in actual confinement for debt, in the jaol of Baltimore county, praying for a special act of insolvency; which petition was referred to the Committee on Insolvency.

And a report of the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, of the situation of that institution, and requesting that such measures may be adopted as the wisdom of the General Assembly may suggest, to place the Hospi-