

ing the passage of an act to authorize her to lease certain property therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Chapman.

Mr. Hunt presents a petition of Charles Constable, and others, of the City of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act, authorising the appointment of an Inspector and Corder of fire wood, landed on the shore or wharves of that part of the City of Baltimore known by the name of the Spring Gardens, which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. Tilghman presents a petition of Anne M. Smyth, widow of the late Major Thomas Smyth, praying for the arrears of pay, due to her late husband for revolutionary services, which was read and referred to the Committee on pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

The Clerk of the Senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate December 28th, 1830.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate have formed a quorum, and are ready to proceed with the business of the session; we have chosen the Honorable William H. Marriot, President, and Louis Gassaway, chief clerk, and propose to sit for the despatch of public business from ten o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

The message informing the Senate that this House had formed a quorum, was sent to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Spence, leave given to bring in a bill for the benefit of the children of Robert I. Henry, late of Worcester County; ordered that Messrs. Spence, Mitchell and Parker, prepare and bring in the same.

The Speaker laid before the House reports from the clerks of Baltimore, Frederick, Montgomery, Allegany, Harford, Talbot, Queen-Anne's, Kent, Caroline and Worcester Counties, relative to the attendance of Judges, which were read and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also reports from the Clerks of Montgomery, Allegany, Talbot, and Worcester counties, relative to the number of copies of Votes and proceedings remaining in their offices, which were read and referred to the Committee on the Library;—Also a report of the Trustees of the Rockville Academy, in Montgomery County, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

And reports from the Clerks of Baltimore, Montgomery, Queen-Anne's, Kent, Caroline and Worcester Counties, relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the public Treasury within the year ending on the 30th of Novem-