

of John Barks, of Washington county, with the documents connected therewith, presented at the last session of the general assembly, be withdrawn from the files of the house, and referred to the standing committee on divorces.

On motion by Mr Nicholas, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain minors therein mentioned, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr Hunt, the bill, entitled, An act authorising Cornelia A. Howard, guardian of John Eager Howard, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned, was read the second time by special order, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Lee, Ordered, That the clerk of this house be required to furnish one hundred and six additional copies of the annual report of the treasurer of the western shore, for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Brewer presented a petition from Elizabeth J. Waters, widow of Colonel Richard Waters, an officer of the revolution, praying for a pension; which was read and referred to the standing committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The clerk of the senate delivered the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to allow Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county court, further time to complete certain records, passed at December session 1828, chapter 2, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Brookhart submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the petition of 1120 of the citizens of Washington county to the general assembly of Maryland, praying for certain alterations of the constitution in relation to the mode of electing state senators, and the appointment of clerks of the county courts and registers of wills, so as to give to the people the privilege of voting directly for their state senators, and the power of electing said clerks and registers for a term of years, presented to the house of delegates on the 29th day of January 1830, and the memorial from sundry citizens of Frederick county, of similar import, presented to the house of delegates on the 2d day of February 1830, be severally referred to a select committee of five members of the present house of delegates; which was read and referred to Messrs. Brookhart, Blakistone, Brawner, Montgomery and Purnell.