

severally; referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Shaw presented the petition of Nicholas Jones, of Allegany county, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension list; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of E. L. Finley, and others of the city of Baltimore, on the subject of a house of refuge for juvenile delinquents, and praying for an act of incorporation, and such legislative assistance as the importance of its proposed objects justly entitle it; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Chapman, Gough, Lee, McElfresh, Teackle and Spence.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, Ordered, That so much of the executive message as relates to the services of Capt. George Rogers during the late war, be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the chair; in pursuance whereof the speaker appointed Messrs. Montgomery, Steele, and Thomas of Queen-Anne's, the committee.

On motion by Mr. Steele, Ordered, That the commissioners of lotteries be requested to communicate to this house as soon as practicable, such information as they may deem important respecting the operation of the system of state lotteries, and also to suggest such alterations or improvements therein, (if any occur to them,) as will tend in future to make its pursuits more profitable to this state.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report on the petition of Thomas Jenkins, of the District of Columbia, accompanied with the following resolution.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed and required, to pay to Thomas Jenkins, of the District of Columbia, a revolutionary soldier, or to his order, during life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

G. A. Farquhar, Clk.

Mr. Blakistone, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavourable report upon the petition of William Tosh, a native of Ireland, praying for an act to confirm his title to a tract of land therein mentioned.

Also reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to the summoning of jurors in Baltimore city; which were severally read.