

court, passed at December session 1829, chapter 107, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Rogerson presented the petitions of Joseph Britton of the state of Tennessee, and Robert Wilmott of the state of Kentucky, officers of the revolutionary army;

Also the petition of John Hamilton, of the state of Kentucky, a sergeant in the revolution, praying to be placed on the pension list; which were severally read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Luther J. Cox, and Maria his wife, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act authorising them to lease certain property therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Turner.

Mr. Lee presented the memorial of James N. Allnutt, of Montgomery county, praying for repayment of monies expended in maintenance of Ruth H. Duvall; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lee, Willson and Harding.

And Mr. Teackle presented the petition of Thomas Marshall, and others, of Somerset county, praying to be admitted to the benefits of the law of public instruction, and an equitable portion of the school money now in the treasury; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Tilghman, Ordered, That the treasurer for the western shore report to this house, the number of shares for which the state has a right to subscribe in the several banks of this state, and which are yet unsubscribed or, designating the number in each bank respectively.

On motion by Mr. Ridgely, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relates to the organization of the legislative body thereof, so as to reduce the number of delegates to two from each county, and one from the city of Annapolis, and two from the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Ridgely, Brewer, Holmes, Purnell, and Thomas of Queen-Anne's, prepare and report the same.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Talbot county court, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the eastern shore treasury within the year ending on the 30th November; which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also a communication from Robert Purviancea, esq.