

for 1830; which, on motion by Mr. Steele, was ordered to be deposited in the library.

Mr. Willson presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that Elizabeth Burk may be placed on the pension list of said county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. M·Kinstrey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for a repeal of all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Frederick county into twelve election districts, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. M·Kinstrey, Kemp and M·Elfresh.

Mr. Yoe, who had been confined for several days by indisposition, again appeared in the house.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, made a favourable report on the preamble and resolutions relative to removing the obstructions to the entrance of the harbour of Annapolis; which was twice read, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Gough, chairman of the committee on insolvency, made an unfavourable report on the petition of Thomas C. Nicolls, of Talbot county; which was read.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the committee on claims, made an unfavourable report upon the order directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of allowing the claim of Edward Pye, of Charles county; which was read.

Mr. Rogerson reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned. And Mr. Teackle from the committee on education, reported a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state; which were read.

The house proceeded to consider the bill, entitled, An act to exempt the wearing apparel of deceased persons from appraisement and sale in certain cases, and for other purposes. When Mr. Merrick moved to amend the first section, by striking out in the 5th line the word "children," and insert "widow." On the question being put, it was determined