

authorising the building of a bridge over the Patuxent river; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kent, Hood and Stewart.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Ordered, That the committee on county pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing Sally Hinton on the pension list of Prince-George's county.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, Ordered, That the committee on pensions by county assessments be directed to inquire into the propriety of increasing the pensions of Thomas Taylor, and Winifred Piles, of Prince-George's county.

On motion by Mr. Turner, Ordered, That the executive be respectfully requested to furnish this house with the number of arms now out in the hands of officers of companies of volunteer or militia corps, designating the number of pieces, viz: Artillery, rifles, muskets, pistols, swords, and equipage, as also the amount of value thereof.

Mr. M'Mahon, asked leave to bring in a bill to revive the ninth section of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed December session 1817, chapter 119, entitled, An act concerning judicial proceedings in courts of justice in this state, and provides for the completion of the records in certain cases, which said 9th section was repealed by the 10th section of an act of the said general assembly, passed December session 1826, entitled, An act to establish the fees of certain offices.

On the question being put, Will the house grant said leave? It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, Leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to give referees in cases referred from any court of law in this state, and arbitrators by private agreement in certain cases, power to require and coerce the attendance of witnesses. Ordered, That Messrs. Edelen, M'Elfresh and Tilghman, prepare and report the same.

Mr. Wootton, from the committee on inspections delivered an unfavourable report on the petition of Abraham Jarrett of the city of Baltimore, praying for an alteration in the law relating to the inspection of salted fish; which was twice read and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, Ordered, That Abraham Jarrett have leave to withdraw the petition mentioned in said report.

Mr. Keene, reported a bill, entitled, An act to regulate