

er, of Saint Mary's county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Nicholas from the committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to authorise John D. Daniels, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned, reported that the committee having considered said bill were of opinion it ought to pass.

The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The unfavourable report of the committee on insolvency, to which was referred the petition of Thomas C. Nicols, of Talbot county, praying for a special act of insolvency, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Brawner, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Brawner, Yoe and Hughlett, prepare and report the same.

Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavourable report on the petition of George Beaston, of Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report on the petitions of Joseph Britton, Joshua Burgess, and Robert Willmot, accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Joseph Britton, of Hawkins county, Tennessee; Joshua Burgess, of Mason county, Kentucky; and Robert Willmott, of Bourbon county, Kentucky; or to each of their respective orders, during life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of lieutenants, as a further remuneration for their services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Clk.

Mr. Merrick from the committee, delivered the following report:

The committee, consisting of one member of each delegation, charged to consider and report to this house concerning the necessary duration of the session, beg leave to state,—

That they have carefully inquired into the situation of the public business, and have ascertained that from several counties there is neither pending, nor in preparation, any proposition for legislative action whatever.