

weeks, before the first of November next, and annually thereafter, in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, two in the city of Frederick, and two in the city of Annapolis, that sealed proposals will be received by him until the last Monday in December following, for furnishing the necessary stationary for the use of the executive and legislative departments of the government for the ensuing year, were sent to the senate.

Mr. M'Mahon presented the petition of John J. Jacob, of Allegany county, an officer in the revolution, praying for his land from the state, which had not been granted him for revolutionary services; which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Hughlett and Parker.

Mr. Watters presented the petition of the commissioners of the town of Lavre-de-Grace, in Harford county, praying the passage of an act to authorise said commissioners to build one or more wharves in said town; which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. M'Elfresh presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fredericktown, praying an alteration of the laws respecting licenses to sell spirituous liquors, within the corporate limits of said town; which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Elfresh, M'Kinstrey and Richardson.

Also the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law allowing mileage to witnesses and jurors, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Duvall presented the petition of Verlinda Tyler, praying to 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. Brewer presented the petition of Gassaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, a soldier of the revolution, who died in the service without receiving his pay, praying to be remunerated for those services; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Gittings presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying the passage of an act to straighten and amend the public road from John Barnes' tavern by the Burnt Mills, to the house of Thomas Gittings; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gittings, Willson and Harding.