

rally referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A second supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, passed December session 1826, chapter 127. Ordered, That Messrs. Nicholas, Merrick and Hood, prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Kemp, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to provide for the purchase of the office papers formerly belonging to the surveyor's office of Frederick county, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Kemp, M'Kinstrey and Richardson, prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Hunt, the speaker appointed Mr. Tilghman on the committee a ppointed relative to establishing a house of refuge in the city of Baltimore, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Spence.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to alter the location of the election districts in Harford county therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed, And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act relating to certain books and records in the orphans court of Baltimore county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Ely.

Mr. Hunt from the said committee made a favourable report on said bill

The bill was then read the first and second time by special order, passed, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Hood from the committee on the militia, delivered the following report:

The committee on the militia to whom was referred the order directing them to enquire into the expediency of repealing the second section of the act passed at December session 1827, chapter 188, beg leave to report, that they have bestowed due attention to the subject, and have not been able to discover any existing evil which the repeal of the said section would remedy. They therefore beg to be discharged from the further consideration of said subject.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Burchenal from the committee on claims, made an