Mr. Tilghman from the committee on ways and means, made an unfavourable report on the memorial of Samuel Gardenhour, of Washington county; which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Merrick from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavourable report on the petition of Archibald Lewis, and others, praying an alteration of the law prohibiting free people of colour from carrying guns and other weapons; which was read.

Mr. Blakistone from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavourable report on 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.

Mr. Rogerson from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report on the petition of Gassaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, a revolutionary soldier, accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Gassaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, such sum as shall appear to have been due to the said Pindell at the time of his death, with legal interest thereon.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart from the committee on claims, made a favourable report upon the order directing them to examine the account of Bell and James, of Dorchester county, accompanied with the following resolution.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Bell and James, of Dorchester county. or their order, the sum of four dollars and sixty-nine cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to:

Mr. Stewart from the committee on claims, made a favourable report upon the resolution of John Rigney, of Frederick county; which was twice read, concurred in, and the resolution therein mentioned read the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Mitchell reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of Robert J. Henry, late of Worcester county, deceased.