

Mr. Reid presented the petition of Nancy Stallings, of Allegany county, praying for relief; which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Chapman presented the petition of sandry citizens of Charles county, praying for an act for the benefit of Mary Mudd; which was read and referred to Messrs. Chapman, Rogerson and Brawner.

Mr. Nicholas presented the petition of Asahel Hussey, of the city of Baltimore, praying that authority may be given to the guardians of minors therein mentioned, to convey in exchange two lots of ground in Baltimore city for other property; and to himself power to shut up part of an alley in said city, and to open another; which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Turner.

Mr. Comegys presented the petition of Joseph Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the collector of Carotine county, containing a statement of the number of deaf and dumb in said county; which was read.

Mr. Turner reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, passed at December session 1827, chapter 117.

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

Mr. Stewart from the committee on claims, made a favourable report upon the petition of Richard Ridgely, of the city of Annapolis, praying a compensation for services rendered as a committee clerk in the house of delegates in the year 1818, accompanied with the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Richard Ridgely, of Annapolis, the sum of eight dollars, as a compensation for his services rendered in 1818, as an additional committee clerk.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Rogerson from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report upon the order of the house to inquire into the expediency of granting a pension to Mary Benson, of Talbot county, widow of the late Gen. Perry Benson, deceased; accompanied with the following resolution.