

Dorchester county, widow of Evans Willin, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension.

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Fanny Easterday, of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Jacob Easterday; which was read and referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Lantz presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying for the passage of a law, authorising the destruction of red and grey foxes in said county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lantz, Blair and Armstrong

Mr. Swann presented the petition of Robert Swan, of Allegany county, praying that a resolution may pass directing the Register of the Land Office, to issue a patent to him agreeably to a deed executed by Roger Perry, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Gustavus Scott, deceased, to John Swan, of the city of Baltimore, deceased, father of the petitioner; which was read and referred to Messrs. Swan, Blair and Lantz.

Mr. Jones, of Frederick, presented the petition of Nicholas Darbin, of Frederick county, praying the passage of An act authorising the levy court of Frederick county, to increase his allowance as a county pensioner; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by County Assessment.—And,

Mr. Laurenson presented the petition of William B. Burk of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee on Insolvency.

The Speaker laid before the House, a report from the clerk of Washington county court, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Western Shore Treasury, within the year ending on the 30th of November, 1831, which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means;—Also a report from the Justices of the Orphans' court of Prince George's county, relative to the free school fund of said county; which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of the following standing committees :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Elections and Privileges—Messrs. Pearce, Stockett, Moores, Cottman, Thomas (of Cecil) Stevans and Hollman.