

Mr. Hardcastle obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled An act to build a bridge over great Choptank River at Greensborough in Caroline county; ordered, That Messrs. Hardcastle, Jones and Orrell report the same.

On motion by Mr. Gantt,

Ordered, That the committee on pension and revolutionary claims, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting a pension to Adam Hoops, of Waterleit, Albany county, New York, a Captain in the revolutionary war.

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

Ordered, That the report of the select committee to which was referred, the memorials and petitions of a great number of citizens of different counties, praying the establishment of a financial institution, under the style of the Bank of the State of Maryland, and the accompanying bill, and sundry resolutions on the same subject, referred to this house at the last session of the general assembly, be referred to the select committee appointed on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone,

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, inquire into the propriety of placing Samuel Morton, Robert M'Clelland and Thomas Hayward, all of Saint Mary's county, and soldiers of the revolution, on the pension list.

On motion by Mr. Swan,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to inquire into the justice and propriety of allowing additional compensation to the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

On motion by Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, report to this house, a list of the persons now on the pension roll of Maryland, the time when placed there, designating their respective rank and place of residence, and the amount annually due to each pensioner—also, the several aggregate amounts paid to pensioners for the years 1829 and 1830.

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be directed to inquire into the causes of delay in the revision of laws authorised by the ninety fifth resolution, of December session, 1825; whether further legislative interposition is necessary to effect this object, and report thereon.

Mr. Edelen, from the select committee, delivered the following report: