

Mr. Nicols obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Savings' Institution of Dorchester county; ordered, that Messrs. Nicols, Travers, and Wright report the same.

Mr. Johnson obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to alter and improve that part of a road in Frederick county, which lies between Jefferson and Catoctin creek; ordered, that Messrs. Johnson, Richardson, and M'Kinstrey report the same.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson,

Ordered, That the Speaker be requested to issue a warrant to the Sheriff of Charles county, for an election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Edden, Esq. a delegate for said county.

A warrant of election was accordingly issued, signed by the Speaker, and clerk, and transmitted to the Sheriff of Charles county.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart,

Ordered, That the committee on claims inquire into or examine the accounts of Thomas Kennedy, as late states agent, and report the same to this house.

On motion by Mr. Parran,

Ordered, That the standing committee on pensions by county assessments, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing Richard R. Ward, of Calvert county on said pension list.

Mr. Teackle, from the joint committee on the library, delivered the following report:

The joint committee on the library, to which was referred the memorial of Fielding Lucas, Jr. of the city of Baltimore, representing that nearly forty years had elapsed since the construction and publication of the only map of Maryland which had been published since it became an independent state—during which lapse of time the many improvements and other changes which have been made in different counties, have contributed to render that map of but little value as to the geographical knowledge to be derived from it, and so very defective and incorrect in other respects, that it is rather calculated to mislead than to inform those who consult it; and that while almost every other state of the old confederation, and a large majority of those subsequently admitted into the Union, have maps recently constructed from surveys authorised by their legislatures, Maryland remains among the few that have not furnished such a source of information. And further representing that the present time most loudly calls for such a map, as while sur-