

and Washington; which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Lantz presented the petition of John Kight, of Allegany county, praying to be compensated for the arrest of Frederick A. Clouse, who was convicted of kidnapping; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lantz, Armstrong, and Blair;

And, Mr. Gantt presented the memorial of the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Severn Circuit, praying for an act to authorise the clerk of Prince George's county court, to record a deed and certificate therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gantt, Hood, and Stewart.

Mr. Ely obtained leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend that part of the constitution which relates to the election of the Senate by Electors; ordered, that Messrs. Ely, M'Kinstrey, Dudley, Brookhart and Thomas, of Queen Anne's, report the same.

Mr. Winder obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to make further provision for publishing the laws of Maryland: ordered, that Messrs. Winder, Brawner, Carmichael, Johnson and Handy, report the same.

Mr. Gittings obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to regulate bail in certain cases; ordered, that Messrs. Gittings, Pearce and Thomas, of Cecil, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Rasin,

Ordered, That the committee on elections be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering all such parts of the constitution of this state, as relates to ordering new elections, in case of the death of any of the members elect to this House, previous to the setting thereof: Providing, that the Sheriffs of the several counties be authorised to order such new elections, without an order from the House of Delegates, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Hunt,

Ordered, That the memorial of C. A. Karthaus and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act to limit the dimensions of Tobacco Hogsheads, as provided for in the act of Assembly, passed at November session, 1801, be withdrawn from the files of the house.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report upon the petition of Elizabeth Trux, of Frederick county, widow of John Trux, a revolutionary soldier, accompanied with the following resolution.