

On motion by Mr. Ellicott,

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, inquire into the propriety of allowing a pension to Samuel Baldwin, for services rendered during the revolutionary war.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to examine the furniture in the Government house; and make such report as the said committee may deem proper.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Blakistone, Hammond and Stevens, the committee.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of Justice, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing Magistrates courts in the several counties, for the trial of assaults and batteries.

Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts in the first judicial district of Maryland, passed at December session 1831, chapter 309.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pratt, Harris and Rogerson, report the same.

Mr. Burgess obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorize the conveyance of certain real estate therein mentioned.

Ordered, That Messrs. Burgess, Compton, and Ellicott, report the same.

Mr. George A. Thomas, asked the following leave :

Leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to authorise Lewis Thomas, of Cecil County, to bring into this State from the State of Delaware, a certain negro girl Kitty, to whom he acquired a title by marriage previous to the passage of an act passed at December session 1831, chap. 323, which was read and referred to the standing committee appointed on the subject of the coloured population of this state.

Mr. Ely obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to compel the President and Managers of the Baltimore and Riesters Town Turnpike Road company, to keep their road in repair, agreeably to the provisions of their original act of incorporation.

Ordered, That Messrs. Ely, Jenkins and Worthington, report the same.

The bill reported by Mr. Edelen, entitled, An act to explain and amend an act of Assembly, passed at December