

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hayne, Miller of Kent, and Roberts.

Mr. Palmer presented a petition of Susannah Skiles of Frederick county, praying for a divorce;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of Jane Clagett of George Town, District of Columbia, praying for a pension;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of Joshua Weeds, of the state of Indiana, praying the passage of a law, empowering him to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, lying in Queen Anne's county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Palmer presented a petition of Richard English, and others, of Frederick county, praying for a law to authorise the Levy court, of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Palmer, Sifford and Unkefer.

Mr. Nicols submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the order passed by this house on Saturday the 11th January, fixing the hour of meeting at 11 o'clock, be rescinded, and that the hour of meeting hereafter shall be 10 o'clock.

Which having been twice read;

The question was then put,

"Will the house adopt the order;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Merrick;

Ordered, That the committee on pensions by county assessment, enquire into the propriety of allowing pensions to Violetta Freeman, and Thomas Sutton, of Charles county.

On motion by Mr. Fassitt;

Ordered, That the committee to whom was referred the petition of George Parson, and securities, former sheriff of Worcester county, praying an act of assembly, to authorise him to complete his collection, be extended to five in number.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Spencer and Roberts, on the said committee.

Mr. Carroll obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a further supplement to an act, passed at December