

The said message was then read the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the clerk of Baltimore county court, relative to the attendance of the judges;

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

Also, laid before the house a report from said clerk, relative to the amount of the several sums of money paid by him in the western shore treasury, within the year ending on the 30th of November.

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Wharton presented a petition of the grand and petit jurors, and other citizens of Washington county, praying an increase of the salary of the chief justice of this state.

Also, presented a petition of Elizabeth, Henry, and Lewis Fowke, of Washington county, praying the passage of a law requiring the Court of Appeals to reinstate a certain law case, and to hear an argument thereon.

Mr. Kershner presented a petition of the grand and petit jurors, and other citizens of Washington county, praying for an increase of the salary to the chief judge of the Court of Appeals of this state.

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

Mr. Wharton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act, reducing the seines employed in the shad and herring fisheries in the Potomac river, to an ordinary size.

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Teackle presented a petition of Charles Fitzgerald, of Knox county, in the state of Indiana, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension.

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

Mr. Roberts of Frederick, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act incorporating certain persons therein named and their successors, by the name and style of the Vestry of Emanuel Church in Frederick county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Roberts of Frederick, Annan, and Duvall.

Mr. Johns presented a petition of Bridget Ann Duff, of Harford county,—and