

Mr. Cushing presented a petition of Bayley Keys, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency;

Which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Cushing also presented a petition of Mary E. Nugent, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Arthur Nugent;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Teackle submitted the following resolution:

By the House of Delegates,
January 21st, 1835.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he hereby is, authorised and required to withdraw the special deposits of public moneys from different banks, or so much thereof as may be obtained from the said banks; and to invest the same for accumulation in the debt of this State, for its gradual redemption; provided, that the said debt may be obtained at par, or on terms not less favorable to the State than at a *premium* of five per centum upon the capital of that denomination.

Which was read.

Mr. Teackle moved that said resolution have a second reading by special order;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Wharton, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an Act to secure to Mechanics and others, payment for their labour and materials, in erecting houses and other buildings in this state,

Ordered, That Messrs. Wharton, Gantt, and Ely, report the same.

The speaker laid before the house, a report of the treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to an order of the house, of the 1st. inst. in relation to the pension list of this state,

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

Mr. Cushing, from the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of William Stansbury, John F. Weishample, and others, praying an act of incorporation;

Which was read the first and second time, by special order and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That the standing committee on education, in-