

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorses.

Mr. Merrick also presented a memorial of Eliza Causin and Ann Turner, daughters and legal representatives of the late Col. John H. Stone, praying compensation for services rendered by said John H. Stone, in the revolutionary war;

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

And, Mr. Cushing presented a memorial of eleven hundred and forty-five citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying for a change in the present license law of the State;

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

Mr. Johns obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to regulate the commissions of trustees on the sale of real estate;

Ordered, That Messrs. Johns, Brengle, Jones of Somerset, Hambleton of Talbot, and Scott, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Iglehart,

Ordered, That the committee on claims be instructed to inquire into the propriety of defraying the expenses of the special court, for the trial of the rioters on the Baltimore and Washington rail road, out of the public treasury, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to define what oaths should be taken by the different officers, civil and military, in this State, and that they be required to examine the third section of the act to suppress duelling, passed at December session, 1816, chapter 219, whether or not it would not be advisable to annex that oath to the list of oaths, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Merrick,

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims be instructed to inquire into the propriety of allowing a pension to Isaac Stewart, of Charles county, a soldier of the revolution.

Mr. McMahan submitted the following message,

By the House of Delegates,  
February 6th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to instruct the joint committee on printing, appointed