

provement of the public road from the city of Frederick to Harper's Ferry, passed at December session, 1828;

Ordered, That Messrs. Duvall, Annan, and Roberts, of Frederick, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Beckett,

Ordered that the committee on inspections, enquire in'the expediency of increasing the number of feet on the public wharf, opposite the Tobacco Inspection Houses, for the exclusive use of landing tobacco.

Mr. Carter, chairman of the select committee, made an unfavorable resort upon the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying for a law to authorise the opening of a road commencing at the landing of James M. Stanron, on the Choptank river, and running through the forest until it intersects the main road, leading from Collins' Cross Roads, to upper Hunting Creek;

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

Mr. Merrick submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby instructed to return to the Union Bank of Maryland, the certificates of debt of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, by the said bank, placed in his hands as collateral security for the State's special deposits therein; and to invest at the same time, in the five per cent. stock of this state, for the use of the sinking fund, and place to its credit fifty thousand dollars of the said deposits.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, moved that the house take up the bill reported by him from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to distress for rent, so as to require the landlord to make oath to the amount of rent claimed to be due, which bill was made the order of the day for the 17th inst.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, then moved to recommit said bill; Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled; an act for the relief of Richard Osbourn;

Ordered, That Messrs. Pratt, Gantt, and Worthington, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, that the committee on pension and revolutionary claims, be and they are hereby directed, to enquire into the