

expediency of allowing a pension to Basil Hatton, a citizen of Prince George's county, a soldier of the revolution.

Mr. Sutton, chairman of the committee on pensions by county assessment, to which was recommitted the bill reported by him, entitled, an act relating to county pensioners, reported a bill, entitled, an act relating to county pensioners.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Sarah Postell of Baltimore city, from her husband George A. Postell.

Mr. Annan reported a bill, entitled, an act for the better payment of the members of the levy court of Frederick county.

Mr. Brengle reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Otho Savoy.

Mr. Dorsey reported a bill, entitled, an act to prevent the useless accumulation of cost arising from the publication of notices of orders passed by the courts or judges thereof in such counties wherein no newspaper is edited.

And Mr. Jones, of Somerset, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act to amend the law relative to distress for rent, so as to require landlords to make oath or affirmation to the amount of rent claimed to be due;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hambleton, of Talbot, chairman of the select committee, made a favorable report upon the petition of the grand and petit jurors, and sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying for an appropriation for the repairs of the Court House in the town of Easton, accompanied with the following resolution,

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the commissioners for Talbot county, or their order, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise applied the sum of six hundred dollars to be by them applied towards defraying the expense of the necessary repairs required to be done to said Court House, in the town of Easton,

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

On motion of Mr. Thomas, said report and resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an act for the incorporation of Caroline Lodge, No. 22 of the Or-