

Mr. Boyd obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to make valid a deed in favor of James McConkey, of York county, Pennsylvania;

Ordered, that Messrs. Boyd, Sutton, and Gough, report the same.

Mr. Ely obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to alter and amend a road in Harford and Baltimore counties, from the upper cross roads in Harford county to Baltimore city, passed at December session 1834, chapter 123.

Ordered, that Messrs. Ely, Winder, and Gough, report the same;

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

Ordered, that the committee on claims, have leave to sit for the transaction of business during the session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gough,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, enquire into the expediency of allowing to Sarah Deaver, of Harford county, widow of Acquilla Deaver, a revolutionary soldier, the half pay of a private during her life.

Mr. Boyd asked the following leave,

Leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act for the relief of States Witnesses,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Boyd, referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Teackle submitted the following preamble and resolution:

By the House of Delegates,  
January 6, 1836.

Whereas, the establishment of light houses at Hooper's Island, near the straits in Dorchester county, and at Sharp's Island in Talbot county, have long been objects of desire to all concerned in the trade and navigation of the Chesapeake Bay; And whereas, it is believed that the loss of a large amount of property might have been avoided, and many valuable lives might have been saved to the country, by the timely erection of the lights desired on those Islands; And whereas, the necessary enactments for the cession of territorial jurisdiction, and the condemnation of sites have been passed by the Legislature of this State;—Therefore:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives of this State, in the Con-