

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

Also, a report of the trustees of the Manchester Academy in Baltimore county, relative to the condition of said Academy,

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education,

Mr. Ridgely, presented a memorial of John S. Williams, Esq. of Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of an act, more effectually to prevent the destruction of sheep by dogs,

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Primrose obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to free negroes in Kent county,

Ordered, that Messrs. Primrose, Miller, and Lassell, report the same.

Mr. Beam obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the payment of jurors in Montgomery county,

Ordered, that Messrs. Beam, Gittings and Trundle, report the same.

Mr. Darby obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act, to limit the setting of the commissioners of the tax in Montgomery county,

Ordered, that Messrs. Darby, Trundle and Beam report the same.

On motion of Mr. Heard,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, he requested to enquire into the expediency of granting a pension to the widow of Jesse Power, a revolutionary soldier, in consideration of the services of her deceased husband.

On motion of Mr. Teackle,

Ordered, that the memorial and petition of Ann Maria Smyth, widow of Major Thomas Smyth, praying an allowance in addition to her present pension, with the accompanying documents in support of her claims be withdrawn from the files of this house, and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Brewer submitted the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Alexander Benson Coe, the sum of fifty dollars, being the amount of one year's pension due to Mary Coe at the time of her death.