

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Wharton, Pratt, Mercer, Gillis, and Hambleton.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment, be instructed to enquire into the propriety of placing James Channing, of Charles county, on the pension roll of said county.

Mr. Annan obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the recording of judgments rendered by justices of the peace, and making them a lien on real estate, &c.

Ordered, that Messrs. Annan, Duvall and Shriver, report the same.

Mr. Sutton obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, in certain cases therein mentioned.

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

Mr. Hambleton, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to increase the salary of the treasurer of the Eastern Shore.

Ordered, that Messrs. Hambleton, Bruff, Spence, Wharton and Ridgely, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Teackle,

Ordered that the committee on grievances and courts of justice, enquire into the practicability and expediency of prohibiting negroes and mulattoes from acting as masters of vessels in this State.

Mr. Bayly submitted the following resolution;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that his Excellency, the Governor, procure a silver pitcher with suitable inscriptions and ornaments, and present it in the name of this State to Dr. Joseph E. Muse, of the Eastern Shore, as a testimony of the high sense entertained of his great zeal, and the distinguished services he has rendered to advance the science of agriculture in this State.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bayly moved that said resolution have a second reading by special order.

Determined in the negative.

The said resolution was then laid on the table.

Mr. Palmer, chairman of the committee on expiring laws, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Townsend, entitled, an act to incorporate the Cecil county Rail-road Company, passed at December session 1831, chapter 287, reported the same without amendment.