

ing a committee of three to visit the Penitentiary] and examine into its condition, &c;

Mr. Duckett, moved to amend said order by striking out "three," and inserting "five,"

Determined in the negative,

The said order was then read the second time, and adopted,

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Dulany, Wharton, and Hemsley, the committee,

On motion of Mr Wharton,

The house adjourned until to morrow, morning [ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1836.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Clerk of Calvert county court, relative to the attendance of judges,

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

Also, a report from said Clerk, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Western Shore Treasury within the year ending on the 30th of November.

Also, a communication from the Cashier of the Mechanics bank of Baltimore, enclosing a statement of the condition of said bank,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Brewer, presented a petition of James Mills, Thomas Mills, and Elizabeth Mills, Harriet Goldsmith, and Sarah Campfield, heirs of Thomas Goldsmith, a revolutionary officer, praying for an equivalent for his lands westward of Fort Cumberland.

Also, presented a petition of Samuel Baldwin, of Anne Arundel county, a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Newcomer, presented a petition of Jacob Christ, and Amelia Christ his wife, of Washington county, praying for a divorce, a mensa et thoro,