

Mr. Dudley, moved to refer said resolution to the committee on claims;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

Ordered, that the petition of Robert N. Copper, a soldier of the revolution, presented to the last General Assembly of Maryland, with the accompanying documents, be withdrawn from the files of the house, and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion of Mr. Winder,

The house adjourned until tomorrow morning, ten o'clock.

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TUESDAY, January 19th, 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 register in Chancery, shewing the amount of seals and taxes accruing on proceedings in his office, and collectable by the sheriffs in the several counties in this State, for the past year.

Also, a report from the State Tobacco Inspector in warehouse No. 1,—relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Western Shore Treasury, within the year ending on the 30th of November,

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

Mr. Brewer presented a petition of Martha Jay, widow of Alexander Lawson Smith, a Captain in the army of the revolution, praying for a pension.

Also, presented a petition of Nancy Williams, the widow of John Hartshorn, a Lieutenant in the revolutionary army, praying for a pension,

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

Mr. Shriver presented eight petitions of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying a division of said county, and to erect a new one therefrom, to be called "Carroll,"

Which were severally read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying the repeal or amendment of an act, passed at December session, 1821, chapter