

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, Which was read and referred to the committee on the colored population.

Mr. Gilliss obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a rail road in Worcester county, and for other purposes,

Ordered, that Messrs. Gillis, Hearn and Whitelock, report the same.

Mr. Whitelock obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to authorize the construction of a Rail Road, from the neighborhood of Snow Hill, in Worcester county, to some point near Dames Quarter, on the Wicomico river, in Somerset county,

Ordered, that Messrs. Whitelock, Gilliss, Hearn, Dennis and Teackle, report the same.

Mr. Weems obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to enforce and make more effectual, an act prescribing the duties of the Clerks of the several county courts in this State,

Ordered, that Messrs. Weems, Worthington, Duvall, Brown and Dennis, report the same.

Mr. McMahon, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Robert M. Copper, a soldier of the revolution, praying a pension,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. McMahon, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made favorable reports upon the petitions of Rebecca Robinson, Arra Marr, and Sarah Deaver, widows of revolutionary soldiers, severally praying to be placed on the pension roll, accompanied with the following resolutions,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Rebecca Robinson, widow of Charles Robinson, a soldier of the revolution, the half pay of a second lieutenant, in quarterly payments during life.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Arra Marr, widow of William Marr, a soldier of the Revolution, the half pay of a private, in quarterly payments during her life.