

And, on motion of Mr. Bayly, referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Boyd submitted the following resolution;

Resolved by the Geueal Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to William B. Stephenson, for the use of Sarah Deaver, (widow of Aquilla Deaver, deceased,) the sum of six dollars and sixty six cents, the balance of pension due her husband at the time of his death,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and assented to.

Mr. Duckett, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of John S. Williams, Esq. praying the passage of an act more effectually to prevent the destruction of sheep by dogs,

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

Mr. Duckett, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following reports:

The committee upon grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the repeal of the ninth section of the act commonly called the marriage act, passed at February session, 1777, chapter 12, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that they deem it inexpedient to alter the law to meet the view of the petitioners, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Thomas Duckett, Chairman.

By order,

Jos. C. Talbott, Clk.

The committee upon grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the memorial of Zephaniah Bayles, praying the passage of a law authorising Harford county Court to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners therein mentioned, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that they deem it unadvisable to grant the prayer of the memorialist, and that he have leave to withdraw his memorial.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Thomas Duckett, Chairman.

By order,

Jos. C. Talbott, Clk.