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Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means,

On motion of Mr. Wailes,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims be instructed to enquire into the expediency of indemnifying George Ireland, of Calvert county, for a military land claim, for which a warrant has been issued but no land can be found.

Mr. McMahon, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, submitted the following resolu-

tion.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Nicholas D. Coleman, attorney in fact for the heirs of Joshua Burges, late a Lieutenant in the Maryland line, or to his order, the sum of forty six dollars and sixty seven cents, being the balance due said Joshua Burges, a pensioner of the State of Maryland at the time of his death.

Which was read the first and second time by special or-

der, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McMahon, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of Elizabeth Mary White, sole heiress of John White and Thomas White, soldiers of the revolution, accompanied with the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Register of the Land Office for the Western Shore, issue a land warrant for one hundred acres of land of any vacant land in Allegany county, westward of Fort Cumberland, to Elizabeth Mary White, without titling from the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to,

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Mrs. Julia Ann Becker, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband John H Becker,

Which was read the first and second time by special or-

der,

Mr. Boyd, offered as a substitute for said report, a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Julia Ann Becker, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband John H. Becker,

Which was "