

allowed the arrears of pension due from the time of his death ;

Read and referred to the committee on revolutionary claims.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Ordered, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to furnish to this house, all the correspondence between the Executive and Gen. Otho H. Williams, relative to the riots along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and such other information as he may be in possession of.

On motion of Mr. Tall,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal that Mr. Phelps, who has been absent from the house for several days, has been confined by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the librarian be directed to furnish the register of wills of Washington county, a copy of the index of the laws of the state, from 1825 to 1832.

Mr. Risteau submitted the following order :

Ordered by the House of Delegates, That the select committee appointed to examine into the state and condition of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, be and they are hereby instructed to inquire whether the bona fide stockholders have paid in cash, the proportional payment in a ratio with the state, and whether the requisitions and provisions of resolution 84, passed December session 1838, have in all respects been complied with, and whether said company have not paid to Wm. Norris and others, engine makers in Philadelphia, upwards of \$4000, for engines, in advance, to be hereafter furnished on said road, or whether the one hundred shares of stock owned by Norris and others, was or was not credited with the above mentioned sum, and that considered as cash paid, under the resolution No. 84, of 1838, and whether M. Duval has paid in his proportional payment of stock, or whether said company has not credited their bonds to M. Duval for work done on said road, and reported that to the treasurer as cash bona fide paid in, and to inquire whether many other similar transactions have not taken place with various other persons, and to ascertain, if possible, the number of the stockholders who have paid in cash, and their names, and whether the provisions of said resolution in every and all respects, has in good faith toward the state been carried out, and report to this house, as soon as possible, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Martin moved to lay it on the table ;

The question to lay it on the table being put,

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Blakistone  
Welch of K.  
Owens  
Hammond  
Martin

Tall  
Foard  
Cameron  
Heckart  
Welch of A.

Biser  
Simmons  
Firor  
Sutton  
Hope