

bill, entitled, an act to extend the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre de Grace, in Harford county,

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Carroll reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act for the benefit of John S. Crockett and Cadmus Dashiell, administrators of Matthias Dashiell,

Also, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Samuel G. Holbrook, late sheriff of Somerset county,

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Coombs, the house took up for consideration the unfavorable report submitted by him, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, on the 6th inst, in relation to the order of the house, directing said committee to enquire into the propriety of redeeming a certain amount of continental money, issued by order of a resolution passed by the Convention of Maryland, in the years 1775 and 1776, and paid to John Steyer for services rendered as a soldier in the revolution,

The said report was then read the second time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Coombs, the house took up for consideration the favorable reports of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, upon the petitions of Elizabeth Burk, Rebecca Uncles, Sarah Callahan, and Jane Bishop, severally praying to be placed on the pension roll of this State;

The said reports were then severally read the second time, the reports concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained severally assented to.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

The house proceeded to consider the report submitted by Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, on the 8th inst. on the order of the house, to enquire whether the State is bound in law or equity, by any subscription on her behalf, to the capital stock of any of the internal improvement companies, mentioned in the act of May session, 1836, chapter 395, and under color of the provisions thereof, and whether the General Assembly can lawfully repeal or modify the provisions of that act, and the substitutes offered therefor;

Mr. Beam, moved to postpone said order of the day, until the 1st of March next;

Mr. Kerr, moved to postpone said order of the day until Friday next, the 23d inst.

Mr. Grason, moved to postpone said order of the day, until Wednesday next, the 21st inst.

The question was first taken on the motion of Mr. Beam, being the latest time, to postpone until the 1st March, and,

Determined in the negative;

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Kerr, to postpone until Friday next, and,