

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Nelson presented a petition of James Thompson and others, of Harford county, praying that the said James Thompson may be placed on the pension roll of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of Norman West, of Montgomery county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Geyer presented a memorial of W. D. Jenks, Lewis Ram-sburgh and others, of Frederick county, praying for the use of the eastern wing of the State Barracks in said county, as a cocoonery, to enable them more advantageously to prosecute their enterprize of rearing the silk worm and the culture of silk;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Geyer, Cramer and Ent.

Mr. Ghiselin presented a petition of Singleton Duvall, of Prince George's county, praying redress of the grievances therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And, Mr. Gallagher presented a petition of the victuallers and others, citizens of Baltimore county, counter to the memorial of certain citizens of Frederick county, praying the appointment of a weigher of live stock in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to incorporate the Union academy or school in Baltimore county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Turner, of Baltimore county, Orrick and Risteau report the same.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing Thomas McDowell, of Cecil county, a soldier of the revolutionary war, on the pension roll.

Mr. Powder obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to incorporate Westminster, in Carroll county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Powder, Berret and Boyle, of Carroll, report the same.

Mr. Gallagher obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise a union of the Baltimore and Port Deposit, Wilmington and Susquehannah, and Philadelphia and Wilmington Rail Road Companies;

Ordered, that Messrs. Gallagher, Parker and Forwood report the same.