

county, an old and a poor revolutionary soldier, praying that he may be placed on the pension list.

By Mr. Hope, the petition of Aquila Deaver, of Harford county, also an old and a poor revolutionary soldier, praying the half pay of a soldier during the residue of his life; and

By Mr. Sappington, the petition of Daniel Miller, of Frederick county, praying compensation for revolutionary services; which were severally referred to the standing committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

By Mr. Buchanan, the petition of Priscilla North, of Somerset county, praying for a divorce; referred to the standing committee on that subject; and

By Mr. Keene, a petition from the sheriff of Caroline county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy on the assessable property thereof, the money expended by himself and others, of that county, for a guard to the gaol for the safe keeping of certain criminals; referred to Messrs. Keene, Hardcastle and Saulsbury.

Mr. Gantt asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned; whereupon Messrs. Gantt, Du Val and Beall, were appointed a committee to prepare the same. Mr. Gantt reported said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Norris, it was Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice be requested to report a bill allowing jurors a per diem in cases of forcible entry and detainer.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, it was Resolved, That the committee of claims be instructed to purchase two copies of Niles' Register, for the use of the Senate and House of Delegates; and to subscribe for three copies of the numbers of said work, which may be hereafter published, for the use of the Executive, and of the Senate and House of Delegates.

Mr. Speed, from the committee to whom leave was heretofore granted to report a bill on the subject, delivered the following resolutions; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to contract for the laying off a brick or stone side walk, on the most eligible route, from the state house to the government house.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the order of the governor and council, such sums as they may draw for, to carry into effect the above resolution; Provide, the same shall not exceed the gross sum of —

Mr. Farquhar, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following reports; which were severally twice read by special order, concurred in, and the respective resolutions therein contained were assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom