

soldier of the revolutionary war, praying a grant of the half pay of a private soldier for the residue of his life, and that his name may be placed on the pension list; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Tyson, the petition of Nathaniel Williams, and others, stockholders, trustees, and members of "The Baltimore Atheneum," praying to be exempted from taxation; referred to Messieurs Tyson, Stricker and Sappington; and the petition of Henry Crowl, Patrick Reiley, and others, owners of four wheeled riding carriages, kept for hire in the city of Baltimore, praying relief from the specific tax imposed on said carriages; referred to Messieurs Tyson, Stricker and Nicholson.

By Mr. Hall, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that the toll gate erected on the turnpike road, near Funk's-town, may be removed; referred to Messieurs Hall, Fitzhugh, Tidball, Barnes and Newcomer; and,

By Mr. Stevens, the petition of James Merrick and Susan Cain Merrick, of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of a law, to make valid certain deeds therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Stevens, Nicholson and Ridgeway.

The speaker presented to the house the memorial of Richard Loockerman, of the city of Annapolis, praying a redress of his grievances, in relation to the office of the Auditor-General of this state; referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Leaves were this day asked and obtained to introduce bills of the following titles, viz.

By Mr. M'Ilhenny, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session. Messrs. M'Ilhenny, Montgomery and Gibbons, were named a committee to prepare the bill.

By Mr. Norris, An act to diminish the expenses on judicial proceedings. Messrs. Norris, Chapman and Barnes, were named a committee to prepare the bill; and

By Mr. Brown, An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the town of Denton, in Caroline county, and of Washington Lodge Number 59, in said town. Messrs. Brown, Saulsbury and Hardcastle, were named a committee to prepare the bill.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, it was Ordered, That the executive be requested to communicate to this house such information as may have come to the knowledge of that department, respecting the proceedings of the commissioners of lotteries, since the last communication on that subject.

Mr. Sappington, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read the first time, laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the thirtieth instant, viz.

The committee of elections and privileges beg leave to report — That in obedience to an order of this house they have proceeded to an examination of the case of Samuel L. Rauleigh, esquire, a delegate returned as duly elected for Dorchester county.

Your committee had before them the gentlemen who were summoned by process from this house to appear and testify to the