

the militia laws of this state, as relate to parades, were taken up for consideration, read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The order submitted by Mr. Dalrymple on yesterday, relative to closing the journal of accounts up to Monday, 21st inst. inclusive, was read the second time, and adopted.

The unfavourable report of the committee on agriculture, on the petition of Henry Locher, of Washington county, praying to be remunerated for discoveries in agriculture.

And the unfavourable report of the select committee, on the petition of James Alfred Pearce, of Kent county, praying for a law to authorise him to remove certain negro slaves into this state, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time; and concurred in.

The favourable reports of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, upon the petitions of Samuel Morton, of Saint-Mary's county, Elizabeth Dawkins, of Calvert county, Maria Gambrill, widow of Henry Baldwin, of Anne-Arundel county, and the petition of Stephen Hasley, of Frederick county, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

The resolution authorising the register of the land office of the western shore, to issue to Gassaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, a revolutionary soldier, a common warrant for fifty acres of land in Allegany county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Merrick, relative to the adjustment of the controversies existing between the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, were taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

Mr. Nicholas moved to postpone said resolutions indefinitely.

On the question being put, It was resolved in the affirmative.

The unfavourable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of James Buckingham, of Harford county, praying to be released from the payment of a fine imposed upon him by the court, for selling liquors without license, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

When Mr. Moores offered as a substitute therefor, the following resolution: