

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Fountain, Carter of Caroline and Charles.

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, setting forth the propriety of the state granting aid for the building a bridge across the Yohogany river, in said county, and praying an appropriation to effect the same;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Gantt and Fountain.

Mr. Unkefer presented a petition of Eleanor Evans of Frederick county, widow of Thomas Evans, deceased, a pensioner of the state of Maryland, for services rendered during the revolutionary war, praying that his pension may be continued to her;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Register in Chancery, shewing the amount of seals and taxes accruing on proceedings in his office, and collectable by the sheriffs in the several counties in this state, for the present year;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Sellman submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That the committee on claims be instructed to pay to William McNeir five hundred dollars on his account, for executing the printing of the Senate of the present session.

On motion by Mr. Wharton,

Ordered, That the committee on the library be instructed to examine a copy of the proceedings of the convention of the province of Maryland, now in the possession of Jonas Green, of Annapolis, and to report to this house the expediency or inexpediency of purchasing the same for the use of the library.

On motion by Mr. Sellman,

Ordered, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to report to this house, the number of agents or representatives, accompanied with their names, that have been appointed to represent the interest of this state in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, the compensation that has been allowed to such agents or representatives, and the vouchers on which such compensation has been allowed.

On motion by Mr. Ely,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts