

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Snowden presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county and Baltimore counties, praying for an act to incorporate the Patapsco Bank of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Snowden, Ely, Spencer, Pratt and Moores.

Mr. Crabb presented a petition of Samuel P. Walker, administrator of the estate of the late Sarah Smith, widow of the late Major Nathaniel Smith, praying that the pension allowed her husband for revolutionary services may be paid to him;

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

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That it be a rule of this house that the Speaker shall forthwith, and at the commencement of every succeeding session, appoint a standing committee on corporations, whose duty it shall be to investigate all such bills for creating corporations as may be referred to them, and report if any, and what inconvenience may result to the state from the passage of such bills.

Mr. Sellman, chairman of the committee on claims, delivered the following report;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred sundry proposals for supplies of stationery, for the use of the Legislature and Executive department of the government of this state, after having carefully examined the several samples, and compared the terms of the different proposals, determined to prefer the articles offered by Claude & Hammond of the City of Annapolis, at the prices annexed, as follows, to wit: for

30 reams of Quarto Post	at	\$5 00	per ream
30 do do	"	3 75	" "
10 do gilt do	"	7 00	" "
10 do fancy, assorted colors	"	4 75	" "
2 do Fools Cap	"	5 00	" "
1 do do	"	3 75	" "
2 do Demi do	"	9 87½	" "
5 do Cartridge do	"	4 00	" "
5000 Quills, No 70	"	28 00	per thousand
10 gallons Ink (porter bottles)	at	3 00	per dozen
10 pounds red Sealing Wax	"	1 25	
10 do red Wafers	"	1 00	