

Which amendment was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act for the benefit of Andrew Hook of the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Maffitt, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Fennalls Martin of Talbot county, praying to be placed on the pension list, on an equality with his brother soldiers of the revolution, who had enjoyed the bounty of the state for some years past.

Which was read;

And, on motion by Mr. Wharton, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maffitt, chairman of the same committee;

Also, made an unfavorable report, upon the petition of Eliza Nelson, of Frederick county, widow of Roger Nelson, praying the grant of a pension.

Which was read;

And, on motion by Mr. Schley, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sifford reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Catoctin creek, on the Old Hager's Town Road in Frederick county;

Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Hillen reported a bill, entitled, an act authorising the sale of land therein mentioned;

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

The bill reported by Mr. Snowden, entitled, a supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state;

Was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Blakistone, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Burchenal, entitled, an act to extend real estate, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Wharton, entitled, an act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Washington county;