The said resolution having been read the second time.

Mr. Pratt moved as a substitute for said resolution the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and Council are hereby authorised and requested to procure, and have put up in the different public offices in the state house in this city, and also in the Executive chamber, (if they think fit,) stoves, for the consumption of coal or other fuel, of such dimensions, and at such price as they may deem proper, and that the expense thereof, be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Which having been read.

The question was put, "will the house adopt the substitute;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Pratt then moved to amend the said resolution by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, "will the house assent to the resolution."

Resolved in the affirmative;

And the resolution was sent to the senate.

The unfavorable reports of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims on the petition of Ennalls Martin of Talbot county, and of Jason Jones of Anne Arundel county, and of George Hahn, of Frederick county;

Were severally taken up for consideration, severally read the second time and concurred in.

The unfavorable reports of the committee on grievances and courts of justice on the petition of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, praying that the salaries of the associate judges of Baltimore city court, may be paid by the state, and of Samuel *Mc*Gaw, of Harford county—and of Joshua Meeds of the state of Indiana, and of William Chambers of Richard, of Queen Anne's county, and of James Kerr and others, and of Lany McLaughlin, of Allegany county, and of sundry citizens of Caroline county, and of the order of the house requiring them to examine into the expediency of the more speedy payment of state's witnesses, in the several counties in this state;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and severally concurred in.

The favorable report of the same committee on the petition of Rachel and Jacob Hambleton, of Queen Anne's