

avorable report upon the memorial of David Ridgely, accompanied with the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the trustees of the primary schools and academies, which are endowed by the State, shall introduce into use a work which David Ridgely is about to publish, to be entitled "a History of the Early Settlement, the Geography, Geology, &c. of the State of Maryland, for the use of Public Schools," after the same shall be revised and approved by _____; provided the cost of the same do not exceed the price of 50 cents per copy.

And be it resolved, That, in the returns now required to be made by the schools and academies of this State to the General Assembly, and to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, it shall be made the additional duty of the trustees or managers of said schools and academies, to include in said returns the number of volumes of said work used in said schools and academies;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time; On motion of Mr. Maccubbin,

The blank in said resolution was filled with the names of Hector Humphreys, John J. Graves and Francis H. Davidge;

The said resolution was then assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Naill, from the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Jacob Jeanes, praying to be divorced from his wife, Eliza Jeanes;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Wm. Lynch, from the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Hannah McDowel, praying to be divorced from her husband, Evan McDowel;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made unfavorable reports upon the petitions of Andrew McA. Dow, Giles Easton, and Priscilla Connelly, (widow of William Connelly,) severally praying to be placed on the pension roll;

Which were severally read the first and by a special order the second time, and severally concurred in.

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the same committee, also made an unfavorable report upon the memorial of Mrs. Barbara Reily, asking for a pension under the resolutions of 1779 and 1780;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority) the house reconsidered their vote on said report;

The said report was then laid on the table.

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of