

Mr. Stricker, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the bill received from the senate, entitled, An act to change the time of electing representatives of this state, in the Congress of the United States, reported, that the committee have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it ought to pass without amendment:

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Buchanan, An act to authorise Mary C. Speice, of Baltimore county, to sell the lands therein mentioned. And,

By Mr. Hall, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth town, in Washington county, to Hager's town, and to incorporate the same.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, the bill originally reported by Mr. Stricker, entitled, An act to regulate the amount of capital, on which the annual tax shall be paid by the banks therein mentioned; (the rejection of which had been recommended by the committee on ways and means, to whom the same had been referred,) was recommitted to that committee.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the bill reported by him, as chairman of the committee that prepared it, entitled, An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Maryland canal company; was recommitted to the said committee, for the purpose of amendment.

On motion by Mr. Hitch, it was Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the propriety of granting a pension to Cotter Jones, of Somerset county, a poor old revolutionary soldier.

Mr. Farquhar, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following reports; which were severally twice read and concurred in, viz.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Robinson, of Harford county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that they think he is not entitled to a pension; they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

Jacob S. Smith, Com Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Asael Hitchcock, of Harford county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that they think he is not entitled to a pension; they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

Jacob S. Smith, Com: Clk.