

rally referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

By Mr. Hope, the petition of Solomon Wadlow, of Harford county, administrator of Solomon Armstrong, praying that the money paid into the treasury by said Armstrong for certain confiscated property therein mentioned, purchased from the intendant of the revenue, and afterwards found to lie within the lines of a tract of land belonging to a certain Ely Jarrett, may be refunded, with interest thereon; which was referred to the committee on claims.

By Mr. Stevens, the petition of Perdue Chambers, of Queen-Anne's county, praying pecuniary relief from the sufferings of poverty, and that he may be enabled to cloath his family and provide them with sustenance.

By Mr. Orrell, the petition of Henry Nicols, of Caroline county, praying the passage of a law directing the levy court of said county to levy a sum on said county yearly sufficient for his maintenance, or such sum as may be deemed proper under the existing circumstances of his case.

By Mr. Boon, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying the passage of an act authorising and empowering the levy court of said county, to levy annually on the assessable property thereof, such sums of money for the benefit and subsistence of Rebecca Davis and Hester Ann Davis, of said county, as may enable them, with their own exertions, to live without becoming more burthensome to the county.

Ordered, That the three petitions last mentioned be severally referred to the standing committee appointed on the subject to which they respectively relate.

By Mr. Boon, the memorial of the president and directors of the Chester Bridge Company, praying that a law or resolution may be passed further to enlarge the period within which they were directed to alter and widen the draw of said bridge; which was referred to Messrs. Boon, Comegys and Stevens.

By Mr. Turner, the petition of sundry citizens of the first and second election districts in Baltimore county, praying the enactment of a law for the formation of an additional election district in said county, to which the position of Marsden's tavern would be central; which was referred to Messrs. Turner, Shower, Price, Ely and M'Mahon.

By Mr. Sutton, the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the enactment of a law authorising and requiring the levy court of said county to assess a sufficient sum on the taxable property thereof to put the gaol of said county in complete repair and security, if practicable, or if not, to build a new one, or additions, as may by them be