

The Speaker announced the message received yesterday from the senate, conveying a bill, originated in, and passed by, that body, entitled, An act altering and changing the name of Abraham Barnes Mason, to Abraham Barnes, the said bill was read by its title, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M·Pherson, Yoe and Gough.

Mr. Grason presented a petition of William Ringgold, of Queen-Anne's county, praying for the relinquishment of the state's right to the personal estate of a certain Elizabeth Jackson, late of said county, deceased; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Grason, Eccleston and Oldson.

Mr. Phelps presented a petition of Thomas Parrott, late a resident of Dorchester county, and now residing in the state of South Carolina, praying that a law may be passed authorising him to bring into this state, certain negro slaves therein named; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Phelps, Eccleston and Somervell.

Mr. Denny presented a petition of James Gaskins, of Talbot county, praying compensation for services rendered the state, by arresting and bringing to justice a certain Joseph Dixon, alias John Wafers, who has been convicted of a criminal offence, and sentenced to the penitentiary therefor; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Denny, Hughlett, Pearson, Harcastle of Dorchester, and Hynson.

Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, presented a petition of Elizabeth Tydings, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a law may be passed authorising the levy court of said county, to assess and levy upon the assessable property thereof, such sum for her support as may seem meet; which petition was referred to the committee on the subject to which it relates.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Kent county court, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; which report was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Watkins, it was

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, inquire into the expediency of placing Randolph Hoskins, a private of the 1st Maryland Regiment, on the pension list.

Mr. Lee submitted the following order, which was twice read, viz.

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to suppress duelling, be recommitted to the committee on grievances and courts of justice, with instructions to inquire into and report, whether the object be adequately provided for by the act of 1816, chapter 219, and if not, to suggest such additional provisions as may in their judgment prove ample.