

On motion by Mr. Lee, the house proceeded to consider the report, made on the 14th instant, from the committee on internal improvement, to which had been referred the memorial of Charles Warfield and others, inhabitants of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties, praying for a law to authorise the erection of a bridge across the Patapsco river, and the counter memorials of Rebecca Smith and Samuel J. Donaldson; when,

On motion by Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, the said report was laid upon the table, and made the order of the day for Thursday next, the 22d instant.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by that body, entitled, An act to incorporate The Maryland and Virginia Steam Boat Company; which bill was read by its title, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Steuart of Baltimore city, King and Osborn.

The report made on the 13th instant, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to which had been referred the petition of Arthur M'Lean of Baltimore county, praying for a pension, was taken up for consideration and read the second time. The said report was concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill reported by Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Morris, alias John Morrison of Baltimore county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, as regards the bill, entitled, An act to suppress duelling. The question, depending yesterday, on the motion of Mr. Eccleston to amend the sixth section thereof, as originally reported, by striking therefrom the words, "or pardon," and also the words, "or convicted," in the fifth line of the manuscript, recurred; when,

Mr. Buskirk moved, that the said bill, as amended, with the proposed amendment, be recommitted to the select committee that reported it, for the purpose of further amendment.

And on the question, Will the house agree to this latter motion?

It was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion made by Mr. Eccleston to amend, as above recited,

And was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Teackle moved further to amend the said section, by appending thereto the following proviso: