

Ordered, That the committee on pensions by county assessments enquire into the expediency of placing Alexander Porter of Cecil county on the pension list of said county

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, it was,

Ordered, That the committee on divorces be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William A. Kempton of the city of Baltimore, and that the same be referred to a special committee consisting of three members, Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Done, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr Steele proposed the following order,

Ordered, That this house will sit from 7 o'clock in the evening until 10 o'clock, during the few remaining days of the session.

Which being twice read,

Mr Gantt moved to amend the same by adding at the end thereof, these words, 'for the transaction of such business only as may be of a local or private character.'

And on the question, 'will the House agree to the amendment proposed?' It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, will the House adopt the order as amended;

And it was resolved in the affirmative. yeas 27 nays—26.

Mr Smith had leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act for the relief of William Clare late, collector of taxes for Calvert county.

And thereupon Messr . Smith, Turner of Calvert and Hungerford were appointed a select committee, to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Brookheart had leave to bring in a bill to repeal the act, entitled, an act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used iu this state, passed December session 1825, chapter 206.

And Messrs: Brookheart, Ely and Hope were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Whereupon Mr. Brookhart, from that committee, accordingly reported said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hughlett moved the following resolution;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be. and he is hereby directed to invest in such bank of the city of Baltimore, in such unsubscribed stock belonging to the state, as he may deem most judicious for the interest of the county, such sum of money as may now be due, or hereafter become due, with the dividends as received upon the investments already