

Mr. Marriott delivers the following report :

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, beg leave to report, That a communication has been received from Samuel Barnes, of Frederick county, inclosing a certified copy of the proceedings in the case of the state against the said Samuel Barnes, by which it appears that the said Barnes was tried for a libel on the honorable Abraham Shriver, associate judge of the fifth judicial district, in charging him with official corruption, for which the said Barnes was acquitted. Your committee have deemed it most prudent to decline acting thereon, and have thought it their duty to submit to the consideration of the house the said communication and accompanying document, that such order may be taken therein as the house shall deem expedient. Your committee have received no other communication upon the subject.

Which was read.

By order,

GEO. A. SMITH, Ck.

Mr. Maffitt presents a petition from the owners of farms and mills in the neighborhood of Elkton, Cecil county, praying that the tax for the benefit of said town may be limited to the same; read and referred to Messrs Maffitt, Williams and Craig.

On motion by Mr Dorsey, ORDERED, that the clerk transmit to the editor of the American Farmer, a printed copy of all reports made in this house, or hereafter to be made, connected with revenue and internal improvement.

On motion by Mr. Pignan, ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the petition of the millers and others, of Frederick county, for a law to authorise the executive of this state to appoint inspectors of flour, be permitted to take depositions of witnesses in Frederick county and in the city of Baltimore, instead of procuring their attendance at the seat of government.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Mary Clap and others, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The bill for the benefit of Charles Key Bruce, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the sheriff of Baltimore county, in compliance with an order of this house; which was read.

Mr Hughes delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the auditor of the state, beg leave to report, That they have examined the state of the pay rolls in the auditor's office, and are of opinion that their condition is such as to require transcribing, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorised to direct the auditor of the state to transcribe such of the pay rolls in his office as in their judgment may require the same, and that on the completion of the same, to allow such reasonable compensation to the auditor for the same as they may judge expedient.

By order,

G. A. SMITH, Ck.

Which was read.

Mr Maffitt presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying the executive and senate may be elected by the people; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr Dennis, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to revise the act therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs Dennis, Dorsey and Pignan report the same.

Mr Jenifer reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Molly Bateman; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of the trustees of the Catholic Cathedral church of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr Maffitt delivers the following report:

The committee appointed on the petition of John Shaw and Matthew Cammeron; have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted, and that they have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

THOMAS E. HAMBLETON, Ck.

Which was read and concurred with.

The bill to make valid a deed therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr Allen reports a bill entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution, as to the mode of appointing clerks of the county courts and courts of appeals; which was read.

The bill to repeal an act entitled, An act for the relief of poor and distressed families in cases of execution for debt and distress for rent, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise George Hosselbock, of Baltimore county, to bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass" the supplement to the act entitled, An act to change and alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county; the bill to repeal an act entitled, An act authorising certain alterations in Baltimore county and city court rooms; the bill to incorporate the trustees of Saint James' academy or school in Baltimore county, and the bill for the support and maintenance of Mary Farrell of Charles county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill relative to the appointment of an attorney general, and the question was put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Cannell, Harris, Hall, Marriott, Woodward, Dalrymple, Sollars, Weems, Orrick, Snowden, Lockerman, Nabh, Martin F. Kemp, Williams, Maffitt, Craigg, Chew, Semmes, J. Forrest, Culver, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Joffett, H Kemp, Pignan, Culler, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Harcastle, Saulsbury, Sprigg, Greenwell.—38.