

the prayer, of said petitioner, they therefore ask to be excused from its further consideration, and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

S. N. C. WHITE,

from the committee on Internal Improvement.

By order,

Thomas Karney, Jr. Cl'k.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table;

Mr. Willson, chairman of the committee on claims, delivered the following report:

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of William L. Brent, of Charles county, praying relief from a certain forfeited recognizance, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that they are not the proper tribunal to consider the case in question; they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and recommend that the petitioner be permitted to withdraw his said petition.

By order,

Robt. Griffith, Cl'k.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins,

Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that in all cases in any court of this state where a *nolle prosequi* is granted by the governor, the costs which have previously accrued in such cases shall be paid out of the state treasury, or by the party in whose behalf the *nolle prosequi* is granted.

Mr. Willson, chairman of the committee on claims, demitted the following resolution.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to James Jones, of Baltimore county, the sum of forty dollars, being the amount of a fine paid by him under a sentence of Baltimore county court, which fine was remitted by his excellency the governor.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and assented to.

Mr. Willson, chairman of the committee on claims, delivered the following report.

The committee on claims in obedience to an order of the house, requiring them to investigate the account of Joseph Wickes, of Kent county, purporting to be a claim against the state of Maryland, for services rendered said state as