

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to change the name of Benjamin Edes Long to Benjamin Long Edes.

Mr. Bowie, from the Select Committee, reported a bill entitled, an Act to refund to William McKnew a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the State Treasury ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brodwater presented the memorial of thirty-five citizens of Worcester county, remonstrating against applying any money appropriated to works of internal improvements in Worcester county, to works of internal improvement in Somerset county;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January 21, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Committees on Immigration of the Senate and House of Delegates, act conjointly upon the suggestions made in the message of his Excellency, the Governor, relating to amendment of the Immigration Laws.

By order,  
WM. R. COLE,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Maddox,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Maddox, Vickers and Jump, to introduce a bill for the taking and preserving testimony in relation to slaves, taken by the military during the late Rebellion, from their owners.

Mr. Stephenson, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act for the preservation of growing timber in Washington county;

Reported it with amendments ;

Mr. Bowie moved to strike out Washington county, and insert "this State."

Mr. Bowie withdrew the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

Said bill was referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, with instructions to revise sub-section 8 of Article