

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of one hundred and twenty-six citizens of Carroll and Baltimore counties, protesting against the passage of the act to provide for the Safety and Peace of the people of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Leave was granted Messrs. Bradley, Stone, and Goldsborough, of Talbot, to introduce a bill to release from payment of interest the securities on the official bond of Samuel L. Duhamel, Collector of Taxes for the first election district of Queen Anne's county, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner,

Leave was granted Messrs. Gardiner, Kimmel, and Heckart, to report a bill to amend the sixty-third article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the Enrollment and Drafting of the Militia.

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

Leave was granted the Committee on Finance, to report a bill to pay to Thomas A. Mitchell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, the sum of one hundred dollars, due him on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as keeper of the Senate Chamber at the seat of Government, in the recess of the Legislature.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

May 7th, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message asking that the Committee on Federal Relations of the House, act in connection with the Committee on Federal Relations of the Senate, as a joint special committee, to consider the report of Messrs. Scott, McLane, and Ross, Commissioners on the part of Maryland to the Federal Government at Washington, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Also a bill, entitled,

An act to relieve the Mayor and Board of Police of the city of