

airs and condition of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Greensborough, have full power and authority to summon and examine on oath witnesses, and to call for all such papers and books as they may think advisable, and also to have full power and authority to employ the services of one of the committee clerks of this House, or other suitable person for the purposes of recording such testimony as may be produced;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Roberts moved that the House will not employ an additional clerk, during the absence of the committee, to supply the vacancy of the said committee clerk;

Which was lost.

Mr. Frazier Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorable a bill entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money for the use of John Palmer;

Also, reported favorably a bill entitled, an act to authorize the payment to George W. Nutwell a certain sum of money therein mentioned, to compensate him for the loss of a negro slain in an attempt to secure his arrest.

Mr. Kennedy Chairman, of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorable a bill entitled, an act to authorize the issue of duplicate Certificates, Bonds or Coupons in the cases therein mentioned;

A bill entitled, an act to pay the Patuxent Company and Laurel Machine Company of Prince George's county certain taxes erroneously paid by them.

Mr. Silver, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported favorable a bill entitled, an act to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Brooke from the Select Committee reported favorably a bill entitled, an act amendatory to an act passed December Session 1820, chapter 164, entitled an act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables' fees.

Mr. Stubbs, from a Special Committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to change the name of "Ketch Corner," in Cecil county, to the name of "Nickleville."

Mr. Scott, from a Special Committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to order the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cecil county, to record a deed therein named.

Mr. Daniel, from a Select Committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize the devise and bequest of Margaret A. Ward,