

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Morsell, Allnutt and Weems, to bring in a bill for the relief of William Hance, clerk of Calvert county court.

On motion of Mr. Brawner,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Brawner, Freeman and Crain, to bring in a bill to connect the office of sheriff and collector of county taxes for Charles county.

Mr. Powder submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, by the Treasurer's report, it appears that the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, withheld the sum due from said company on the first Monday of July last, till the 26th day of November, and withheld that which was due on the first day of January 1842, till the 20th day of December last, by which a large sum for interest is due to the State—Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby required to demand the interest so due as aforesaid, from the said rail road company ; and if the said corporation shall refuse to pay the same, the Treasurer is hereby directed to use the proper and legal means for covering the payment.

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

Mr. Kilgour moved to refer the said resolution to the committee on Ways and Means ;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on assenting to the said resolution ; And on being put, it was assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of Jonathan Knotts, of Queen Anne's county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county ;

Read and referred to the committee on Pensions to Indigent Persons by County Assessment.

On motion of Mr. Harne,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Harne, Weber, Grove, Nesbitt and Boteler, to bring in a bill to establish a court of magistrates in each election district in Washington county, to try and determine upon appeals from the decisions of single justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Crain,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, so far as the same relates to Charles county ;

Read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act supplementary to the acts passed at December session 1835, chapters 313, 314, 315, and the supplements thereto.