

the committee had had the same under consideration, and had instructed him to ask to be discharged therefrom;

Which was read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to Messrs. Lackland, Janney, Simpers and Crookshanks.

And also, as chairman of the same committee to which was referred the leave to bring in a bill for the classification of the burghess of Washington county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and had instructed him to ask to be discharged therefrom;

Which was read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That the same be referred to Messrs. Harne, Weber, Boteler, Nesbitt and Grove.

Mr. Crain from the same committee to which was referred the leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act relating to indictments, reported unfavorably thereon;

Which was read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Crookshanks,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Crookshanks, Simpers, Janney and Lackland, to bring in a bill to authorise the commissioners court of Cecil county, to issue citations for delinquent supervisors, collectors, &c. to appear before them for settlement.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Powder, Crain, Owens, Yellott and Nesbitt, to bring in a bill to reduce the salary now paid by the State to the agents representing her in the several joint stock companies of this State, and to repeal the act passed at December session, 1841.

Mr. Crain reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of a portion of the real estate of Menchin Lloyd of Charles county;

Read the first time.

Mr. Phelps reported a bill entitled, an act to rent out real estate for debt in certain cases;

Read the first time, ordered to be printed and made the order of the day for this day week.

Mr. Semmes reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the expenses of Prince George's county;

Read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood of Talbot,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, inquire into the expediency of repealing an act entitled, an act to prevent the unreasonable delay of justice, and accumulations of unnecessary law suits in the courts of this State, passed 1832, chapter 230.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the memorial of sundry citizens of Cecil county, in relation to the Washington, Philadel-