

On motion of Mr. Langford,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Langford, Rider, Fleming and Handy of Somerset, to bring in a bill in relation to ditches in Somerset county.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Buskirk, Pickell, Neff and Buchanan, to bring in a bill for the relief of Lucy Perry of Allegany county.

On motion of Handy of Somerset,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House of Delegates, the memorial of Thomas Robertson of Somerset county.

On motion of Mr. Crampton,

Ordered, That the Armorer in Frederick report forthwith, under oath, to the House of Delegates, the number of arms in said armory, and the condition of said arms.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Handy of Somerset, presented the memorial of Thomas Robertson, praying for the payment of a claim therein mentioned, and for general relief;

Read and referred to the committee on Internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning half past 9 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, January 6th, 1843.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Causin, Thomas, Sutton, Rasin, Edes, Owens, Clarke, Weems, Morsell, Brawner, Freeman, Walker, Risteau, Welsh, Randall, Hall, Sherwood of Talbot, Bowdle, Colston, Handy of Som., Fleming, Langford, Rider, Phelps, Traverse, Green, Lackland, Simpers, Crookshanks, Semmes, Tuck, Clemments, Dunbracco, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Wor., Richardson, McKeehan, Crampton, Yellott, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Starr, Spence, Nesbit, Grove, Harne, Boteler, Griffith, Dade, Worthington, Buskirk, Pickell, Neff, Buchanan, Brown, Shaw, Powder, Lecompte of Carroll, Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Peter W. Crain, Esquire, a delegate returned for Charles county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the justices of the Orphan's Court of Prince George's county, in relation to the school fund;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Crampton presented the petition of Eldra W. Mobley, a citizen of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law authorizing him to sell a certain negro therein mentioned;