

an omission, by mistake, in the award of the commissioners to settle the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Simcoe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of a law in relation to the various retailers of intoxicating drinks;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Hope presented the petition of Andrew M. A. Dow, a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims; and

Mr. Coade presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying the passage of a law, to allow the sheriff of said county, rent for his private jail;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Coade, Heard, and Causin.

Mr. Le Grand, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to prevent the employment of Negroes, in the State Tobacco Warehouses in the city of Baltimore,

Ordered, That Messrs. Le Grand, Maccubbin, Estep, Coade, and Matthews, report the same;

On motion of Mr. Spigg o. Alegany

Leave was granted the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to bring in a bill for the benefit of C. M. Thruston, of Allegany county.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

Ordered, That the committee on the constitution be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to alter the constitution of this State, in so far as it imposes a limitation on the time the Legislature is authorised to sit;

Mr. Edes obtained leave to bring in a bill, to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned and for other purposes;

Ordered, That Messrs. Edes, Welsh of Kent, and Jones of Kent, report the same.

Mr. Dorsey obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the commissioners of the tax of Anne Arundel county, to pay over to the commissioners of the tax of Howard District, any sum or sums of money, which may be due from Anne Arundel county, to said Howard District;

Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Gantt and Estep, report the same.

Mr. Dorsey also obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act supplementary to the act, passed at December session 1839, ch. 98, to regulate the municipal government of Howard District, in Anne Arundel county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Gantt, and Estep, report the same.