

Mr. Cathell obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise the clerk of Worcester county, to record a deed therein mentioned and for other purposes;

Ordered, That Messrs. Cathell, Hooper, and Hearn, report the same.

Mr. Cathell obtained leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of David Bredell, of Worcester county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Cathell, Hooper, and Hearn, report the same.

Mr. William Lynch asked and obtained the following leave :

Leave to bring in a bill to give jurisdiction to justices of the peace, in cases of violation of the license laws, by hawkers and pedlers, and to alter and amend the laws regulating the issue of licenses to such persons;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the petition of Thomas Ashcom, of Queen Anne's county;

On motion of Mr. Hooper,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the memorial of Priscilla Connally, of Worcester county.

Mr. Tuck asked and obtained the following leave :

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, 'an act to define the time within which the official bonds of clerks and registers shall be offered and approved;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Randall asked and obtained the following leave :

Leave to introduce a bill, confirmatory of an act, entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution, so far as relates to the power of the Legislature to grant lotteries, passed at December session 1839;

Which was read.

Mr. Randall moved that said leave be referred to a select committee;

Mr. Gaither moved that it be referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Motter,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house a petition from sundry citizens of Frederick and Carroll counties, praying for a law to authorise the levy court of the former, and the commissioners of tax of the latter county, to levy a sum of money for the erection of a bridge over the Monocacy, on the public road leading from Emmittsburg to Littlestown.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the constitutional rights of slave-holders, and the case of Bemis