

and others, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, with the documents, be referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And that so much of the message as relates to an ordinance of the city of Baltimore, passed March 12, 1840, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Nesbit obtained leave to bring in a bill to lessen and establish a uniform system of charges, by notaries public, on all protested notes, drafts, bills of exchange, &c ;

Ordered, That Messrs. Nesbitt, Gallagher, and E. A. Lynch report the same.

Mr. Randall (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority) moved to reconsider the vote of the house upon the 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:

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Said leave was then referred to a select committee of three, composed of Messrs. Randall, Le Grand and Lecompte.

Mr. Tuck reported a bill, entitled an act to extend the time of Thomas Baldwin, late sheriff of Prince George's county, for collecting his fese

Mr. E. A. Lynch reported a bill, entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the public printing of the State.

And Mr. Gañt reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the removal of certain cases to the court of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maccubbin reported a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed of partition between Zadoch Robinson, and others, of Prince George's county;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Macubbin,

Referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Sprigg of Allegany,

The house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him on yesterday, in relation to the amount due for supplies furnished the troops under the command of Col. C. M. Thurston, when on expedition against the rioters on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

On motion of Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany,

Said resolution was amended by inserting the following preamble to the resolution :

Whereas, The committee on claims of the House of Delegates, of December session 1839, did on the 9th day of March 1840, (see house journal page 461) report specially in favor of certain claims