

ers of the tax, containing a summary list of the real and personal property in Worcester county;

Also reports from the clerks of St. Mary's and Dorchester counties, relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the Treasury within the year ending on the 30th November;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also reports from the clerks of St. Mary's, Charles and Dorchester counties, relative to the attendance of the judges;

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

Mr. Hooper presented a petition of Thomas T. Moore, praying the passage of an act authorising him to bring into this State, from the State of Delaware, certain negro slaves therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Maxwell presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that a law may be passed, to prevent the staking of gilling seins in the Chesapeake Bay and adjacent waters;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Maxwell, Simcoe, Morton, Sutton and Billingslea.

Mr. Motter presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick and Carroll counties, praying for the passage of an act authorising the levy court of the former, and the commissioners of the tax of the latter county, to levy a sum of money on the taxable inhabitants of said counties, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Monocacy river, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Littlestown;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Motter, Nail and Boyle.

Mr. Williams presented the memorial of Henry Thomas, of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act to authorise him to bring into this State a negro woman therein named;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of Ann Cochran, of Frederick county, praying for a pension;

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

On motion of Mr. Estep,

Ordered, That the committee on claims have leave to sit during the session of the house.

Mr. Rider obtained leave to bring in a bill to extend the time of taking the augmented capital stock in the Bank of Salisbury;

Ordered, That Messrs. Rider, Jones of Somerset, and Williams, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Edward A. Lynch,

Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice be instructed to enquire into the expediency of instituting proceed-