

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means, have leave to sit during the sessions of the House.

Mr. Hollman, chairman of the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Wolf Crotoschen, asking to be paid certain monies originally paid by him, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Wolf Crotoschen and Louis York, the sum of fifty-four dollars, out of any unappropriated monies in treasury.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

And as chairman of the same committee to which was referred the petition of Jacob Schanforber and Arnold Scheidling, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Jacob Schanforber and Arnold Scheidling, the sum of fifty-three dollars and eighty-seven and a half cents, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

And as chairman of the same committee to which was referred the petition of Anseline Victor and Benhart Selman, reported the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Anseline Victor and Benhart Selman, the sum of fifty-five dollars and eleven cents, out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Risteau reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Penelope D. Goodwin of Baltimore.

Mr. Starr reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Washington Temperance Society of Annapolis ;

Severally read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill for the relief of Sarah Henrietta Mayo of Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Johns presented the petition of a number of the citizens of Harford county, stating that they believe the direct tax law unjust, unconstitutional and oppressive, that they have always been opposed to the making of internal improvements at public expense, and ought not to be taxed to pay the interest thus incurred, and praying the repeal of the direct tax laws, and that the Legislature may pass a law transferring the State's interest in the public works into the hands of trustees for the benefit of creditors of the State ;

Read and referred to the select committee already raised on that subject.